




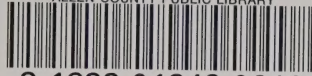
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WEATHERSFIELD

VERMONT



The Rev. Dan Foster House

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31

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SPRINGFIELD PRINTING CORPORATION
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Moderator | Theodore R. Barrows |
| Town Clerk | Elizabeth G. Murray |
| Selectman, term expires 1953 | Leon M. Cleveland |
| Selectman, term expires 1954 | Norman J. Corey |
| Selectman, term expires 1955 | Henry N. Hicks |
| Road Commissioner | Peter Jarvis |
| Lister, term expires 1953 | Walter O. Murray |
| Lister, term expires 1954 | C. Arthur Jones |
| Lister, term expires 1955 | Frank W. Brown |
| Auditor, term expires 1953 | Agnes S. Torp |
| Auditor, term expires 1954 (by appointment) | Parker C. Risley |
| Auditor, term expires 1955 | Beth H. Kidder |
| Treasurer | Irene P. Hoyt |
| Overseer of the Poor | Herman S. Young |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1953 | Andrew A. Titcomb |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1954 | D. M. Claghorn, Jr. |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1955 | Mary Peirce |
| First Constable, by appointment | Harlan A. Covey |
| Second Constable | D. M. Claghorn, Jr. |
| Town Agent | John T. Connor |
| Town Grand Juror | Alan G. Hitchcock |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1953 | Andrew A. Titcomb |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1954 | Louise W. Covell |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1955 | Clarence H. Martin |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1953 | Barbara N. Woodbury |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1954 | Arlene A. Parkhurst |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1955 | Anne C. Williams |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1956 | Margaret S. Jones |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1957 | Dorothy Harvey |

Officers by Appointment:

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Health Officer | D. M. Claghorn, Jr. |
| Deputy Health Officer | Marjorie W. Wilsey |
| Fire Warden | Percy I. Bliss |
| Fence Viewers, Maynard Streeter, Perley Hoyt, Elno Wilber | |
| Assistant Town Clerks .. | Victoria W. Salmond, C. A. Murray |

PLEASE COME TO TOWN MEETING AND BRING THIS
REPORT WITH YOU

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN MEETING, MAR. 4, 1952

Town meeting, the year of the 1952 Blizzard, was called to order by Norman J. Corey, moderator, who read the warning.

Art. 1. Norman J. Corey, re-elected moderator and Elizabeth G. Murray re-elected town clerk.

Art. 2. Reports of the town officers accepted without any discussion.

Art. 3. Voted to pass over article to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. Voted \$350 for resurfacing.

Art. 6. Voted to pay town officers the same as last year: "all officers 80 cents an hour, excepting listers, who are to get \$1.00 an hour, and 8 cents a mile for travel while on town business."

Art. 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Yes 78 No 39.

Shall spirituous liquor be sold in this town? Yes 65. No 46.

Art. 8. Town officers were elected. See list of Town Officers.

Art. 9. Voted to accept cemetery fund of Grace N. Hicks, \$200 and the Marjorie T. Martin fund of \$800.

Art. 10. Voted to appropriate \$300 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring veterans of World Wars I and II, each book to be suitably marked.

Art. 11. Voted to print in the town report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

Art. 12. Voted to pass over the article to see if the town will authorize the Auditors to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by law to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town.

Art. 13. Voted to exempt from taxes for a period of five years the Reverend Dan Foster home which has been restored and is now owned by the First Congregational Church Corporation of Weathersfield.

Art. 14. Voted to rescind its vote taken in 1947 in regard to a five year tax exemption on all new or remodeled buildings or improvements in land which increased its listed value not less than \$1,000.

Art. 15. Voted not to exempt from taxation for a period of five years all new dwelling houses appraised by the listers at not more than \$5,000; all new manufacturing establishments and appurtenances appraised by the listers at more than \$1,000 and all improvements to unoccupied and neglected land appraised by the listers at more than \$1,000; all as provided by statute.

Art. 16. Voted to authorize the School Directors to pay \$175 per pupil for secondary education tuition for the school year 1952-1953.

Art. 17. Voted not to build two two-classroom units, with facilities, as additions to the Perkinsville and the Ascutney schools at a total cost not to exceed \$70,000.00. (By ballot. Boxes open from 12-3 p. m.) No 138 Yes 89.

Art. 18. Voted not to issue bonds not to exceed \$70,000.00 in amount and bearing interest at not to exceed two and one-half per cent, for the purpose of paying for the above named additions to the Perkinsville and Ascutney schools. (By ballot. Boxes open 12-3 p. m.) No. 239 Yes 86.

Art. 19. Voted to pass over article to see if the town will elect a building committee to consist of the school board and two other members to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in completing the above additions.

Art. 20. Voted to pass over article to see if the town will instruct the school board to secure bids for the sale of the Bow and the Center schools.

Art. 21. Voted tax rate of \$6.50 to be divided:

| | | | |
|---------|--------|------------|--------|
| General | \$1.50 | School Tax | \$3.20 |
| Highway | .50 | | |
| Winter | .30 | | |
| Deficit | 1.00 | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | \$3.30 | | |

Art. 22. Voted to continue to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to the Town Treasurer.

To have the poll taxes due May 1 and delinquent after May 15.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month or fraction thereof.

Art. 23. Rejected a motion to appoint a Building Committee for Schools.

Voted: "It is the sense of this meeting that the Town of Weathersfield express its moral obligation to pay back the taxes collected that were promised exempt under the vote of the 1947 town meeting."

J. William Batchelder read his resignation as constable. No action was taken.

Voted to adjourn.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

January 1, 1952 - December 31, 1952

GENERAL FUND

Income

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank, Jan. 1, 1952 | \$ 2865 51 |
| Taxes—current property paid | 28043 17 |
| 4% discount | 2731 06 |
| Current poll paid | 3066 96 |
| Delinquent taxes paid | 6636 23 |
| Interest on delinquent taxes | 421 26 |
| Abatement of taxes | 465 68 |
| State of Vermont—Highways | 11305 36 |
| Porcupine bounties | 29 50 |
| Forest fire refund | 69 35 |
| Stumpage tax (10%) | 6 00 |
| Highway Department—Sales of services and supplies | 415 35 |
| From Selectmen Dept., bridge work, etc. | 666 55 |
| Miscellaneous refunds | 125 11 |
| Selectmen Dept.—From Highway Dept., shovel and trucks | 4185 60 |
| Welfare Dept., Dean Archer account | 450 00 |
| Cemetery, bank interest | 463 24 |
| Blue Cross - Blue Shield insurance | 586 65 |
| Fire refunds | 60 00 |
| Dog licenses | 685 25 |
| Beverage licenses | 220 00 |
| Miscellaneous refunds | 148 00 |
| Bank loans | 7500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$71145 83 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---|------------|
| Selectmen's Department (Page 9) | \$34722 73 |
| Highway Department (Page 12) | 29569 41 |
| Welfare Department (Page 14) | 2298 11 |
| Blue Cross - Blue Shield Ins. | 601 35 |
| Cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31, 1952 | 3954 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$71145 83 |

Report of the Trustees of Public Money

CAMPBELL FUND

January 1, 1952

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| U. S. Bonds, face value | \$6000 00 |
| Checking account | 105 54 |
| Savings account | 588 02 |
| 1952 interest on savings account | 11 44 |
| 1952 interest on bonds | 150 00 |
| | —————\$6855 00 |

December 31, 1952

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| U. S. Bonds, face value | \$6000 00 |
| Checking account | 105 54 |
| Savings account | 749 46 |
| | —————\$6855 00 |

The Campbell Fund is for aid to indigent poor and paupers.

CONNOR FUND

January 1, 1952

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| U. S. Bonds, face value | \$2700 00 |
| Checking account | 79 33 |
| Savings account | 113 77 |
| 1952 interest on bonds | 67 50 |
| 1952 interest on savings account | 2 27 |
| | —————\$2962 87 |

December 31, 1952

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| U. S. Bonds, face value | \$2700 00 |
| Checking account | 79 33 |
| Savings account | 183 54 |
| | —————\$2962 87 |

The Connor Fund is for aid to needy children.

HOISINGTON FUND

March 5, 1952

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Savings account | \$2500 00 |
| 1952 interest on savings account | 25 00 |
| | ————— |

December 31, 1952

\$2525 00

For the present the \$2500.00 of the Hoisington Fund is placed in a savings account. Steps are being taken to invest \$1000.00 at as near 4% as possible as set forth in the bequest.

Tentative plans have been made for the spring of 1953 to start improvements to Hoisington Field. Any suggestions for the type of improvements to be made will be welcomed by the Trustees.

DAVID M. CLAGHORN, JR.

ANDREW A. TITCOMB

MARY PEIRCE

Trustees

GRAND LIST

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Taxable Real Estate | \$ 952125 00 |
| Taxable Personal Property | 107580 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1059705 00 |
| 1% | \$10597 05 |
| Taxable Polls | 699 00 |
| Total Grand List, 1952 | <hr/> \$11296 05 |

TREASURER'S TAX STATEMENT

May, 1952

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Listed polls 699 | \$6640 50 |
| 574 collected polls | \$5303 76 |
| Discount allowed (.26) | 149 24 |
| | <hr/> \$5453 00 |
| 125 delinquent polls | \$1187 50 |
| | <hr/> \$6640 50 |
| Tax rate \$6.50 | |
| Total tax | \$68880 82 |
| Real estate, personal property collected 1952 | \$61953 73 |
| Discount allowed | 2581 82 |
| Delinquent | 4345 27 |
| Total tax | <hr/> \$68880 82 |

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| General Fund | | |
| Town tax | \$19565 | 53 |
| Poll tax | 2507 | 76 |
| Miscellaneous town funds | 12649 | 44 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total receipts | | \$34722 73 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|---|--------|------------|
| Town Officers | | |
| Selectmen, salaries and expenses | \$ 361 | 75 |
| Treasurer, salary and expenses | 1368 | 60 |
| Town Clerk, salary and expenses | 265 | 38 |
| Listers, salaries and expenses | 573 | 17 |
| Auditors, salaries and expenses | 359 | 88 |
| Tax Collector's expenses | 97 | 57 |
| | <hr/> | \$ 3026 35 |
| Town Office Expenses | | \$ 102 19 |
| Town Hall | | |
| Wiring | \$ 81 | 90 |
| Repairs of chimney and steeple | 125 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 23 | 24 |
| | <hr/> | \$ 230 14 |
| Administrative Expenses | | |
| Printing town report | \$ 220 | 00 |
| Election expenses | 169 | 25 |
| Discounts—poll | 149 | 24 |
| Discounts—real estate and personal property | 2581 | 82 |
| Tax abatements | 465 | 68 |
| Loans | 10000 | 00 |
| Interest on loans | 530 | 31 |
| | <hr/> | \$14116 30 |
| Cemeteries | | |
| Plain | \$ 289 | 55 |
| Bow | 202 | 00 |
| Grout | 40 | 00 |
| Greenbush | 5 | 10 |
| Ascutney | 57 | 18 |
| Labor and flags, all cemeteries | 63 | 50 |
| Cemetery work | 40 | 50 |
| | <hr/> | \$ 697 83 |

Fires

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| McLeod | \$ 30 50 |
| Jarvis | 53 25 |
| Dingman | 51 50 |
| Trombley | 62 00 |
| Potter | 65 00 |
| Crawford | 62 00 |
| Noyes | 51 00 |
| Olney | 38 00 |
| Curtis | 128 50 |
| Parkhurst | 291 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 833 25 |

Bridge Work

| | |
|----------|------------|
| Labor | \$1740 16 |
| Supplies | 1573 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3313 80 |

Insurance

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Fire insurance | \$ 100 00 |
| Blue Cross - Blue Shield | 51 60 |
| Officers' bonds | 126 82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 278 42 |

Road Expenses

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Patrol expense on State Aid highway | \$ 656 00 |
| Assessments on State Highway | 1810 98 |
| Miscellaneous expenses Route 131 | 491 71 |
| Chloride | 1189 62 |
| Culvert for Baltimore road | 382 20 |
| Cutting brush | 481 00 |
| Damage by snow plow | 36 30 |
| Plowing snow | 60 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5107 81 |

Road Equipment Expenses

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Automotive repairs and parts | \$ 955 30 |
| Snow plow for grader | 392 00 |
| Trucking of snow plow | 35 00 |
| Grader wing | 450 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1832 30 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Trustees of Public Funds, Edw. Hoisington bequest | \$ 2500 00 |
| Library appropriation | 300 00 |
| Jail and County tax | 281 81 |
| Old Age Assistance tax | 1887 30 |
| Vermont Agricultural Extension Service | 123 66 |
| Porcupine bounties | 30 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 61 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$34722 73 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Below is a list of the town's equipment, age, cost and estimated replacement cost:

| | Description | Cost | Allowance | Present Cost |
|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1937 Austin Weston grader, wing and plows | \$4470 00 | \$4470 00 | \$16000 00 |
| 1 | 1940 Army 4 wheel unit and plow | 1700 00 | 500 00 | 7500 00 |
| 1 | 1942 Combination Cle- trac shovel bulldozer snow plow | 9200 00 | 3000 00 | 20000 00 |
| 1 | 1942 Army 4 wheel unit and plow | 2000 00 | 500 00 | 7500 00 |
| 1 | 1945 International K-11 truck and plow | 8000 00 | 2000 00 | 11000 00 |
| 1 | 1947 International K-7 truck and plow | 7400 00 | 1700 00 | 9000 00 |

We were able to purchase one used 9 ft. 6 in. V plow and wing to be used on the Austin Weston grader which should enable us to handle large snow storms much more quickly and efficiently than in the past.

Major repairs were made on the following covered bridges, Butterfield, Dingman, Upper Falls and Salmond; also four open bridges were repaired and one replaced on the Baltimore road, leaving one more to be replaced or the expenditure of a large sum of money to repair the present one, namely, the Ascutney bridge across Mill Brook. An idea of the expense of replacing any of our some over 50 bridges in the town highway system may be gained by the estimated cost to the town for the replacement of the Butterfield bridge, which alone would be in excess of \$150,000.00.

We are including in this report a table showing age, cost and estimated replacement cost of the town highway equipment. You will note that the newest is six years old, and a replacement program should be started, but we cannot see where the money is to be found under present cost of minimum services required.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the other town officers, and the District Highway Commissioner, for their gen-

erous cooperation and think that the taxpayers should once more take a close look at the Weathersfield School problem.

The proposed budget for the next fiscal year is as follows:

Tax Rate for 1953

| | |
|---------|--------|
| General | \$1.50 |
| Highway | .50 |
| Winter | .30 |
| Deficit | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3.30 |

Respectfully yours,

LEON CLEVELAND
NORMAN COREY
HENRY HICKS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952 - December 31, 1952

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| State of Vermont, for general highways (for 1951) | \$7603 75 |
| State of Vermont, for general highways | 527 78 |
| State of Vermont, winter maintenance | 2096 75 |
| State of Vermont, resurfacing | 635 81 |
| State of Vermont, dust laying | 441 27 |
| Town poll tax | 559 20 |
| Town property tax | 8477 64 |
| Sales of services and supplies | 415 35 |
| Insurance dividends | 29 71 |
| Truck damage | 84 40 |
| Oil containers returned | 11 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20882 66 |

EXPENSES

General Roads

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$4563 75 |
| Federal tax | 534 70 |
| State tax | 83 28 |
| Repairs | 2311 97 |
| Gas, oil and electricity | 1573 82 |
| Gravel | 106 30 |
| Insurance | 83 70 |
| Office | 20 75 |
| Miscellaneous | 35 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 9313 58 |

Winter Roads

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Labor | \$6851 09 | |
| Federal tax | 817 30 | |
| State tax | 120 75 | |
| Repairs | 2188 43 | |
| Gas, oil and electricity | 1041 97 | |
| Sand | 64 35 | |
| Truck registration | 80 00 | |
| Insurance | 214 00 | |
| Medical | 35 20 | |
| Miscellaneous | 15 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11428 65 |

Unselected

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Labor | \$2685 16 | |
| Repairs | 778 54 | |
| Use of town equipment | 3711 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2 46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 7177 16 |

Flood Work

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Labor | \$ 272 00 | |
| Use of town equipment | 402 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 674 60 |

Resurfacing

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Labor | \$ 158 40 | |
| Use of town equipment | 72 00 | |
| Use of state equipment | 745 02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 975 42 |

\$29569 41

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Excess of expenditures over receipts | \$8686 75 | |
| To be reimbursed by State of Vermont | 7603 75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Deficit paid from General Town Funds | \$1083 00 | |

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Department of Social Welfare | |
| Families: Ross, Emerson, Ford | \$ 473 81 |
| Mrs. Vinnie Willoughy | |
| Cutler Convalescent Home | 736 63 |
| Dean Archer | |
| Board and care | 745 00 |
| Helen Griffin | |
| Clothing | 62 57 |
| Guy Rumrill | |
| Medical expenses | 280 45 |
| | <hr/> \$2298 11 |

The past year was reasonably satisfactory in this office. The cost of old welfare cases declined further. A number of new cases were investigated during the year, but none required immediate town aid. No progress was reported to the overseer in collecting a considerable sum due the town from the previous year.

HERMAN YOUNG,
Overseer of the Poor

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is our seventeenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Weathersfield, on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1952.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for two years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments to meet increased costs for food, fuel, rents and services. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government 63.3 percent, State Government 34.8 percent and Town or City 1.9 percent. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.1 percent.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 8201 00 |
| Aid to the Blind | 744 00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1345 00 |
| Aid to the Disabled | 491 00 |
| Committed Children | 719 04 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$11500 04 |

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Commissioner

DOG LICENSES, 1952

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 140 males @ \$2 | \$ 280 00 |
| 71 spayed @ \$2 | 142 00 |
| 30 females @ \$6 | 180 00 |
| 17 males @ \$3 | 51 00 |
| 4 spayed @ \$3 | 12 00 |
| 3 females @ \$9 | 27 00 |
| 2 kennels @ \$30 | 60 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 752 00 |
| 267 licenses @ \$.25 fee | \$ 66 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| To Town Treasurer | \$ 685 25 |

Dog Licenses Due by April 1

Secure your dog's new license on Town Meeting Day or mail old license and remittance to Town Clerk before April 1, 1953. The fee is 50 per cent more after April 1.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

There have been very few communicable diseases reported this year.

The schools have been improved physically and now offer good sanitary facilities to all pupils.

The work of the public health nurse, Miss Miller, has been a forward step in the general health of our children and your attention is invited to the report of the Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. CLAGHORN, JR.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SUPERVISOR

The Vermont Department of Health since July 1, 1951 has offered a program which affords an opportunity for all towns in the state to have some Public Health Nursing Service. Prior to this date certain towns did not share the benefits of this service. The offering of a state-wide public health nursing service has necessitated making it a limited program due to the amounts of funds available for the purpose. The service has been financed

entirely by State and Federal Tax Funds. No town contributions are required.

The Health Department nurse works in cooperation with local physicians, nurses, town officials and citizens, helping them to evaluate health facilities already available in the town and to develop plans for meeting any health needs which may be felt to exist.

Assistance with a health program for infants, pre-school, and school children is included in the public health nurse's program, and under the supervision of the family physician she may also give services to persons reported to have tuberculosis or venereal disease, since the control of these diseases is delegated by law to the Health Department.

The report of Miss Ruth J. Miller, R. N., Public Health Nurse, shows the following work was done in Weathersfield during the period January 1, 1952 through December 31, 1952:

77 visits were made to families and schools. Medical conferences were held in all sections of the town to give an opportunity for children under 6 to have medical examinations and immunizations. These conferences were the responsibility of the P.T.A. with the assistance of Miss Miller.

71 children were examined by Dr. R. W. Ballantyne, Dr. F. E. Johnson, and Dr. K. Watson-Jones.

33-pre-school children were given toxoid to protect them against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, and

10 were given booster doses.

5 were given diphtheria-tetanus toxoid and

48 were vaccinated against small pox.

12 school children were given diphtheria-tetanus-toxoid and

13 were vaccinated against small pox.

Physical examinations were given to children in grades 1 and 3 during December, 1951, and will be offered to those who are in grades 1 and 3 this year.

The public health nurse would be glad to know of expectant mothers and mothers of young children who would like to discuss with her the health needs of their families. She would also be glad to help in making plans for the correction of physical defects found at school medical examinations. A card addressed to Miss Miller at Woodstock will reach her.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. ALLEN, R. N.

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

PROCTOR LIBRARY

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Balance Jan. 1, 1952

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| U. S. bonds | \$3000 00 |
| Savings account | 149 71 |
| Checking account | 88 34 |
| Cash on hand | 9 00 |

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interest on bonds | \$ 75 00 |
| Town appropriation | 300 00 |
| Fines and pay books | 16 00 |
| Bank interest | 3 00 |
| Balance, book fund | 47 73 |
| | <hr/> \$3688 78 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Librarian, Ascutney | \$ 100 00 |
| Librarian, Perkinsville | 50 00 |
| Janitor services | 25 00 |
| Lights and fuel | 45 83 |
| Insurance | 26 24 |
| Painting exterior trim | 85 00 |
| Care of Proctor lot | 1 50 |
| Books | 102 48 |
| Bank service charges | 2 60 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 90 |
| | <hr/> \$ 440 55 |

Balance Jan. 1, 1953

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| U. S. bonds | \$3000 00 |
| Savings account | 152 71 |
| Checking accounts | 80 17 |
| Cash on hand | 15 35 |
| | <hr/> \$3248 23 |

LIBRARY REPORT

SUMMARY

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Circulation: Proctor Library | 2760 |
| Perkinsville | 706 |

The trustees voted to have the exterior trim of the Library painted; also to raise the janitors' salary. Due to several gifts in the magazine line — and because of the expense — the subscription to some were dropped for the time being.

Books and magazines have been donated to both libraries by Ralph Shannon, Irving Russell, Murray Denton, Ray Rodgers, Mrs. Raymond Harvey, Andrea Titcomb, Malcolm Davidson, Mrs. Anne Williams, Mrs. Mary Colston, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, Burgess Johnson, Miss Sarah Warren, Mrs. Frank Abbott, Mrs. Leon Parkhurst, Mrs. Earl Fitch, Mrs. Harold Robinson, A. P. Hoitt, James Little and family, Henry Hicks and Mrs. Louise Covell.

Library hours at: In Ascutney on Friday, 2 to 5 and 6 to 9; in Perkinsville on Friday from 3 to 5.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA WOODBURY
 ARLENE PARKHURST
 ANNE WILLIAMS
 MARGARET JONES
 DOROTHY HARVEY

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The work of maintaining Weathersfield's 13 cemeteries continued this last summer as usual, with the help of our three Cemetery Associations at the Plain, the Bow and Ascutney carrying the greater part of the load at those places. It is a great help to the town to have these private associations active in maintaining this record of our heritage in good condition.

Getting adequate labor is a serious problem to your commissioners, but the many lots were mowed and raked, and the outlying cemeteries cleaned up one by one. Three of these, the Eddy, Tolles and Weatherbee Cemeteries are up to half a mile from the nearest now travelled road, which adds to the problem. The Greenbush Cemetery had a major overhauling and was mowed and raked several times, some 20 stones were straightened, the fence repaired and bushes cut back. We have hopes that a roadside marker will be set up here eventually to indicate the many soldiers of the early wars of this country that rest here.

Like last year a condensed financial statement is published here, but the condition of individual funds may be seen at any time by contacting your commissioners. It will be noted that there are now over 80 funds amounting to over \$16,000 in individual trusts, which is quite a financial help to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW A. TITCOMB
LOUISE W. COVELL
C. H. MARTIN

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

| Cemetery | Amount Funds | 1-1-52 Int. Bal. | 1952 Int. | Expense 1952 | 1-1-53 Int. Bal. |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Ascutney | \$2282 69 | \$ 72 18 | \$ 57 90 | \$ 72 18 | \$ 57 90 |
| Bow | 5732 46 | 46 00 | 144 95 | 116 00 | 74 95 |
| Grout | 600 00 | 44 00 | 16 00 | 22 00 | 38 00 |
| Plain | 7950 00 | 212 53 | 189 26 | 219 20 | 182 59 |
| Totals | \$16565 15 | \$374 71 | \$408 11 | \$429 38 | \$353 44 |

Funds are invested as follows:

| | |
|--|------------|
| U. S. Gov't Series G bonds (yielding 2½ %) | \$15700 00 |
| Vermont Savings Bank (yielding 2%) | 865 15 |
| Total | \$16565 15 |

Additions since last year

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Ascutney, \$15 (transfer) | Rollinson int. to fund | \$ 15 00 |
| Plain, \$200.00 | Grace N. Hicks | 200 00 |
| Plain, \$500.00 | Alton W. Spafford | 500 00 |
| | | \$ 715 00 |

DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Total delinquent Jan. 1, 1952 | | \$6241 98 |
| Paid to Treasurer by Batchelder | | 2138 19 |
| Total delinquent Mar. 4, 1952 | | \$4103 79 |
| Delinquent polls May 15 | | \$1187 50 |
| Delinquent property tax Nov. 1 | | 4345 28 |
| | | \$9636 57 |
| Paid to Treasurer by Covey | | \$3681 29 |
| | | \$5955 28 |
| Abated Dec., 1952 | | \$ 465 68 |
| Delinquent Jan. 1 ,1953 | | \$5489 60 |
| 1 unlisted poll \$7.80 | | |
| Interest by Batchelder | \$143 52 | |
| Interest by Covey | 277 74 | |
| | \$421 26 | |

DELINQUENT TAXES, 1952

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|---------------------------------|------|---------|--------|----------|
| Allen, Carl & Leonard | 1949 | | | \$ 56 80 |
| | 1950 | | | 27 82 |
| | 1951 | | | 24 12 |
| Baker, Victor | 1952 | \$ 9 50 | | |
| Barr, Frank | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Barrows, William | 1950 | 7 45 | | |
| | 1951 | | 6 63 | |
| | 1952 | | 8 13 | |
| Barton, Tyler & Irene | 1952 | | 110 59 | |
| Bates Richard | 1950 | 7 45 | | |
| | 1952 | | 97 50 | |
| | 1948 | | 43 00 | |
| Bates, Doris | 1949 | | 87 75 | |
| | 1951 | | 79 50 | |
| Belville, Chas. G. Jr. & Bertha | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| Benoit, Arthur & Lillian | 1951 | 5 89 | | |
| | 1952 | 19 00 | | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Bixby, Clyde | 1942 | 5 70 | | |
| | 1943 | 5 70 | | |
| | 1946 | 5 50 | | |
| | 1947 | 5 50 | | |
| | 1948 | 6 10 | | |
| | 1949 | 8 35 | | |
| Blanchard, Wilfred | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Blanchard, Shirley | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Blanchard, May | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Blanchard, Casper | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Bliss, Percy & Lora | 1950 | | 53 00 | |
| Butterfield, Augustus & Isabelle | 1950 | 14 90 | | |
| Burdick, Chas. & Florence | 1952 | | 15 00 | |
| Colston, Robert | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Connor, J. T. & Eliza | 1952 | | 139 75 | 6 83 |
| Connor, Paul & Virginia | 1946 | | | 21 29 |
| | 1947 | | | 15 75 |
| | 1949 | | | 57 74 |
| | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| Connor, Virginia | 1951 | 54 | | |
| Cook, Mavis | 1947 | 5 50 | | |
| Crandall, Galen & Marj. | 1952 | | 58 50 | |
| Crawford Herbert & Ruth | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| Currier, Clifford & Vivian | 1952 | 14 40 | | |
| Curtis, Josiah, Sr. | 1952 | | 463 78 | |
| DeCelle, Harriet | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| DeRosie, William J. & Julia | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| Dexter, Frank | 1952 | 1 86 | | |
| Durant, Gordon | 1952 | | 6 50 | |
| Eagles, Allan | 1952 | 9 50 | | 9 75 |
| Eagles, Bertha | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Eastman, Raymond | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Emery, Max | 1948 | | 46 08 | 12 61 |
| | 1949 | | 117 00 | 5 56 |
| Emery, Norman & Regis | 1951 | | 81 98 | |
| Emery, Norman | 1951 | | 17 22 | |
| Emery, Norman & Regis | 1952 | 9 50 | 164 13 | 45 50 |
| Emery, Norman | 1952 | | | 21 13 |
| Fisk, Lillian | 1950 | 7 45 | | |
| Foster, Roy | 1950 | 5 61 | | |
| | 1951 | 7 80 | | |
| Foster, Byron | 1951 | 7 80 | | |
| Garrapy, H. J. & R. H. | 1947 | | 5 25 | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Graham, James & Esther | 1950 | | | 19 08 |
| Hazen, Chas. R. | 1952 | | 75 72 | |
| Howarth, George & Mary | 1949 | | 2 95 | |
| Hotin, Albert | 1952 | | 19 50 | |
| Jones, Eslie | 1949 | | | 21 06 |
| King, Ronald & Joanne | 1952 | | 130 00 | |
| Knights, Leo A. | 1952 | | 3 25 | |
| LaFlame, Ed. | 1950 | 5 52 | | |
| | 1951 | 7 80 | | |
| | 1952 | | 17 87 | |
| LaFlame, Frankie | 1950 | 7 45 | | |
| Lee, Clarence & Bertha | 1950 | 14 90 | | |
| | 1951 | 15 60 | 5 30 | |
| Lehmann, Arthur L. | 1952 | | 39 00 | 38 35 |
| Lockerby, Gordon & Bessie | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| Lockwood, Arthur & Gertrude | 1951 | | 54 33 | |
| | 1952 | | 66 62 | |
| MacLeod, Douglas | 1949 | | 108 00 | |
| | 1951 | | 99 38 | |
| Merriman, Raymond & Arlene | 1952 | | 162 50 | 71 50 |
| Moote, Ed., Est. | 1950 | | 3 71 | |
| Newhall, Jessie M. | 1952 | | 162 50 | |
| Newhall, Nellie, Est. | 1949 | | 5 85 | |
| | 1950 | | 4 95 | |
| | 1951 | | 10 60 | |
| | 1952 | | 13 00 | |
| Pierce, Raymond & Dean Acher | 1952 | | 32 50 | |
| Potter, Chas. & Dorothy | 1948 | 12 20 | | |
| | 1949 | 16 70 | | |
| | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| Potter, Chas. | 1952 | | | 16 25 |
| Richardson, Harold C. | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Robinson, Elden & Mary | 1951 | | 10 60 | |
| Royce, Gerald & Evelyn | 1952 | 19 00 | 52 00 | |
| Ryan, Wilma, Est. | 1950 | | 29 70 | |
| | 1951 | | 39 75 | |
| | 1952 | | 48 75 | |
| Scalara, Vernice | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Shattuck, Floyd & Harriet | 1949 | | 95 06 | |
| Shattuck, Harriet | 1950 | | 80 44 | |
| Shattuck, Roger | 1952 | | 39 00 | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|----------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Smith, Robert & Carrie | 1949 | | 43 87 | |
| | 1950 | | 37 13 | |
| | 1951 | | 53 00 | |
| | 1952 | | 65 00 | |
| Snide, Earl & Pearl | 1951 | | | 16 54 |
| | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| Stevens, Clinton & Cora | 1950 | | 17 33 | |
| | 1952 | | 45 50 | |
| Swan, Rodney & Irene | 1948 | 12 20 | | |
| | 1949 | 16 70 | | |
| | 1950 | 14 90 | | |
| | 1951 | 15 60 | | |
| Taylor, William & Patricia | 1952 | | 120 00 | |
| Towles, Elwin | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Tuttle, Ruth | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Watson, Frank & Katherine | 1950 | | 7 42 | |
| Whipple, Leonard | 1952 | 62 | | |
| Whipple, Daisy & Harlan | 1952 | | 1 62 | |
| Wood, Elmore | 1950 | | 2 48 | |
| | 1951 | | 5 30 | |

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Town School District

OF

WEATHERSFIELD

VERMONT



For the Year Ending December 31

1952

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

January 1, 1953

To the Citizens of the Town of Weathersfield:

We are again combining on one page the comparative statement of income and expenditures for three years. Table "A" is for the school year 1951-52; Table "B" is for the current year 1952-53; Table "C" is for the coming school year, starting July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954. It should be borne in mind that these Tables are for the "School Year," i.e. July 1st to June 30th of each year involved.

The enrollment of the schools in September 1950, 1951 and this year is as follows:

| | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 |
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|
| Perkinsville | | | |
| Grades 1-3 | 31 | 36 | 36 |
| Grades 4-6 | 28 | 32 | 29 |
| Ascutney | | | |
| Grades 1-3 | 35 | 27 | 28 |
| Grades 4-8 | 29 | (4-6) 25 | (4-6) 29 |
| Amsden | | | |
| Grades 1-6 | 30 | 29 | 22 |
| Marsh | | | |
| Grades 1-8 | 25 | 30 | 30 |
| (Sub-totals) | 178 | 179 | 174 |
| Elementary — Springfield | 16 | 9 | 9 |
| | 194 | 188 | 183 |
| Tuition Students | | | |
| Windsor High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 10 | 11 | 9 |
| 7th and 8th Grades | | 8 | 15 |
| Springfield High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 46 | 41 | 37 |
| 7th and 8th Grades | 20 | 29 | 25 |
| Claremont High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| 7th and 8th Grade | | | 4 |
| Others (9-12) | | | 8 |
| (Total tuition) | 83 | 97 | 103 |

The teachers in our schools at present are:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Amsden | Miss Pauline Johnson |
| Ascutney Primary | Mrs. Eileen Trafton |
| Ascutney Grammar | Mrs. Grace Stillson |
| Marsh | Mrs. Vera Johnson |
| Perkinsville Primary | Mrs. Marcella Basso |
| Perkinsville Grammar | Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond |

It will be noted that the enrollment in the local schools has declined by five pupils which is of no noticeable importance. However, the High School enrollment shows a steadily increasing trend which we expect will continue in the future. In September we had 103 secondary pupils enrolled and in anticipating our budget for next year we have estimated 105 pupils leaving the local schools to continue higher education. As will be noted from the enrollment the great majority of our pupils continue their education either in Springfield or Windsor. We have been notified that Windsor's tuition rate this coming year will be \$240 while that of Springfield will be \$260. To meet these new rates we have in Table C under "Secondary Tuition" inserted the amount of \$27,000. It is interesting to note that so far this school year we have spent for the 7th and 8th grades \$4,750 for tuition and \$1,350 for transportation. Last year our total budget figure for this school year was a total of \$56,950, whereas that estimated for next years is \$57,025.

One new item that appears in the distribution of Table "A" is "Transportation" for the Marsh school. In revising the transportation schedule it was found that some pupils could be sent to that school instead of Springfield thereby reducing the elementary tuition charge on Table "B", this school year.

There are three items that we wish to call to your attention. It will be noticed that the "Griswold Case" is finally settled and the School District is now selling metered water to the Griswold residence. The item of "Repairs" can be accounted for largely by the major improvements made at the Ascutney and Perkinsville schools.

1. At the Ascutney school major improvements have been made. The partition was entirely removed greatly enlarging the floor area in the primary room. The front entrance was changed by the addition of a vestibule with separate doors to each room. There is an inside connecting door to each room as well as a door from each in the rear leading to the toilet section and the fire

exit door. Access to the basement is now obtained by an enclosed cement stairway in the rear of the building. Many minor items were taken care of such as: lighting was increased, sewage enlarged, rafter ties put in place, new coat racks made, outside flag location moved, etc., and plans are underway for inside painting.

2. The Perkinsville school also received major improvements. An operation similar to that performed at Ascutney by removing a partition, changing the entrance, moving the drinking fountains, and other details has made a much enlarged primary room. In addition to the work performed in removing the partition an entirely new ventilating system was installed, which has proved to be very satisfactory.

3. The Marsh school spring is now contained by a 6 ft. x 4 ft. reinforced cement culvert weighing approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons. The water pipe which has offered some trouble in the past has been relocated for better service. The vestibule on this building now has a new door and closer and the blackboards have been re-aligned.

4. At the Amsden school a new pump and tank have been installed and connected with the brook to augment the present water supply for sewage purposes. In the kitchen a new chimney has been built and eventually the furnace will be moved to provide more classroom area and eliminate the noise of the oil burner.

5. The sum of \$500 State Aid will be received because of the improvements at the Perkinsville and Ascutney schools.

The item "Furniture and Equipment" included the purchase of a school bus for the Ascutney area. This bus is owned and operated by the School District for the transportation of the pupils to the Ascutney school and also the 7th and 8th grade pupils attending school in Windsor. Inasmuch as Windsor's buses do not transport High School pupils we have been obtaining some income from these trips from some Windsor High School pupils, who desire transportation.

The cost of all items to maintain a school system is constantly increasing as everyone knows. We realize that the State Legislature will debate further aid to schools, but at the time of writing we have no certainty as to what that aid will be and have arrived at our figures on the present formula for State Aid. Our "Tuition" estimate is based on the School District's paying

the full tuition charge as we are aware of the hardships caused in many instances for individuals with pupils attending High School. To meet our budget proposals we recommend a School District Tax Rate of 371% for the school year 1953-54.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL BEAN, Chairman

THELMA HOISINGTON

RICHARD CONNOR

School Directors

THOMAS J. BYRNE

Superintendent

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Income

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1952 | \$ 6794 71 |
| Taxes—Property | 33910 56 |
| Poll | 2236 80 |
| State Aid—Education | 14967 58 |
| Standardization | 500 00 |
| Bank loans | 22500 00 |
| Transportation | 45 90 |
| Miscellaneous refunds | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$80958 55 |

Disbursements

| | |
|--|------------|
| Expenses | \$78149 75 |
| Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1952 | 2808 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$80958 55 |

SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR TAX YEAR

January 1, 1952 - December 31, 1952

| | Perkinsville | Amsden | Marsh | Ascutney | Totals |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|---|-----------|------------|
| Supervision | \$ 424 79 | \$ 212 49 | \$ 212 56 | \$ 424 78 | \$ 1274 62 |
| Teachers | 4304 60 | 2256 16 | 2144 52 | 4257 81 | 12963 09 |
| Text books and edu. sup. | 284 61 | 138 85 | 147 19 | 318 84 | 889 49 |
| Fuel and lights | 486 82 | 363 59 | 411 42 | 372 51 | 1634 34 |
| Repairs | 1835 38 | 498 71 | 378 52 | 2051 20 | 4763 81 |
| Furniture and equipment | 195 00 | 91 83 | 91 83 | 207 00 | 585 66 |
| Janitors' services and sup. | 382 42 | 299 15 | 98 90 | 361 00 | 1141 47 |
| Insurance | 72 18 | 36 08 | 36 08 | 103 73 | 248 07 |
| Transportation | 1410 25 | 113 32 | 855 00 | 1335 66 | 3714 23 |
| Misc. (includes health) | 4 45 | 4 25 | 3 59 | 2 91 | 15 20 |
| Totals | \$9400 50 | \$4014 43 | \$4379 61 | \$9435 44 | \$27229 98 |
| | | | Closed schools (insurance) | | \$ 32 48 |
| | | | Elementary Tuition | | 1081 74 |
| | | | Junior High Tuition | | 8426 76 |
| | | | Senior High Tuition | | 9716 56 |
| | | | Junior High Transportation | | 3091 83 |
| | | | Repayment of Loan | | 22500 00 |
| | | | Interest on Loan | | 339 06 |
| | | | Presentation of plans for proposed School | | 149 55 |
| | | | Addition to 1952 Town Meeting | | 1831 79 |
| | | | Final Settlement of Griswold Case | | 3750 00 |
| | | | School Bus | | \$78149 75 |

Distribution of Actual Expenses. Table "A" 1951-52
July 1, 1951 - June 30, 1952

| | Perkinsville | Anisden | Ascutney | Marsh | Totals |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Average daily attendance | 62.5 | 25.9 | 48.2 | 27.5 | 164.1 |
| Supervision | \$ 259 97 | \$ 130 04 | \$ 259 95 | \$ 130 04 | \$ 780 00 |
| School Board | 83 13 | 41 57 | 83 13 | 41 57 | 249 40 |
| Office | 100 37 | 50 19 | 100 35 | 50 19 | 301 10 |
| Teachers' salaries | 4240 00 | 2208 00 | 4225 55 | 2100 00 | 12773 55 |
| Text books | 53 80 | 26 90 | 53 80 | 26 90 | 161 40 |
| Educational supplies | 203 89 | 99 28 | 206 46 | 99 28 | 608 91 |
| Fuel | 442 02 | 264 87 | 301 17 | 272 74 | 1280 80 |
| Lights | 60 85 | 127 49 | 97 63 | 118 79 | 404 76 |
| Repairs | 486 65 | 1399 79 | 138 78 | 164 43 | 2189 65 |
| Furniture and equipment | 181 60 | 91 00 | 271 77 | 91 00 | 635 37 |
| Janitors' salaries | 362 25 | 236 08 | 207 68 | 128 25 | 934 26 |
| Janitors' supplies | 53 54 | 30 27 | 47 31 | 23 49 | 154 61 |
| Insurance | 92 01 | 46 00 | 92 01 | 46 00 | 276 02 |
| Health | 1 19 | | | 4 75 | 1 19 |
| Miscellaneous | 27 50 | | | | 32 25 |
| Transportation | 1690 50 | 17 00 | 1942 37 | 785 00 | 4434 87 |
| Totals | \$8339 27 | \$4763 48 | \$8027 96 | \$4082 43 | \$25218 14 |
| Average cost per pupil | 133 43 | 184 11 | 166 55 | 148 45 | 153 67 |
| | | | Cost of Local Schools | | \$25218 14 |
| | | | Tuition, Elementary | | 1108 48 |
| | | | Tuition, Secondary | | 17510 45 |
| | | | Closed School, insurance | \$32.48, | |
| | | | Repairs | \$115.00 | 147 48 |
| | | | Transportation, Claremont | | 70 00 |
| | | | Transportation, Springfield | | 2320 47 |
| | | | Transportation, Windsor | | 682 13 |
| | | | Legal Services, \$200, architect | \$100 | 300 00 |
| | | | Printing Architect's Drawing | | 44 45 |
| | | | Postage and Town Report | | 5 10 |
| | | | Total | | \$47406 70 |
| | | | Interest and Loans | | 12762 59 |
| | | | Grand Total | | \$60169 29 |

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

TABLE A (last school year)

TABLE A

July 1, 1951 - June 30, 1952

Balance July 1, 1951
State aid
Local taxes
Miscellaneous
From loans

| Budget | Actual |
|------------|------------|
| \$13500 00 | \$ 3014 14 |
| 35450 00 | 15164 42 |
| 50 00 | 26310 58 |
| | 5 00 |
| | 20000 00 |

| Budget | Actual |
|-----------|-----------|
| \$ 750 00 | \$ 780 00 |
| 250 00 | 249 40 |
| 200 00 | 301 10 |
| 12600 00 | 12773 55 |
| 500 00 | 161 40 |
| 500 00 | 608 91 |
| 800 00 | 2189 65 |
| 1000 00 | 635 37 |
| 900 00 | 1280 80 |
| 200 00 | 404 76 |
| 800 00 | 934 26 |

TABLE B (this school year)

TABLE B

July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

INCOME

| Budget 1952-1953 | Actual 7-1-52 to 1-1-53 | Estimated 1-1-53 to 7-1-53 | Estimated for Budget 7-1-53 to 6-30-54 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| \$15000 00 | \$ 4324 85 | \$ 500 00 | 15000 00 |
| 41950 00 | 15467 58 | | 41925 00 |
| | 33910 56 | | 100 00 |
| | 45 90 | | |
| | 12500 00 | 12000 00 | |

| Budget 1952-1953 | Actual 7-1-52 to 1-1-53 | Estimated 1-1-53 to 7-1-53 | Estimated for Budget 7-1-53 to 6-30-54 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| \$56950 00 | \$66248 89 | \$12500 00 | \$57025 00 |
| \$ 775 00 | \$ 335 02 | \$ 335 00 | \$ 700 00 |
| 250 00 | 30 00 | 220 00 | 250 00 |
| 300 00 | 144 60 | 150 00 | 325 00 |
| 13300 00 | 5280 10 | 8000 00 | 14500 00 |
| 500 00 | 331 66 | 75 00 | 500 00 |
| 500 00 | 477 87 | 75 00 | 500 00 |
| 1200 00 | 4502 11 | 300 00 | 2000 00 |
| 800 00 | 4325 34 | 200 00 | 800 00 |
| 1200 00 | 274 07 | 1000 00 | 1200 00 |
| 425 00 | 157 17 | 225 00 | 400 00 |
| 800 00 | 436 98 | 500 00 | 900 00 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Janitors' supplies | 250 00 | 154 61 | | 250 00 | 92 09 | 100 00 | 250 00 |
| Insurance | 200 00 | 276 02 | | 275 00 | 63 10 | 275 00 | 350 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 50 00 | 32 25 | | 50 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 25 00 |
| Health | | 1 19 | | 25 00 | 4 20 | 10 00 | 25 00 |
| Transportation (in town) | 8000 00 | | | 8000 00 | * | 1550 00 | 6000 00 |
| Ascutney | | 1942 37 | | | 231 41 | 300 00 | |
| Perkinsville | | 1690 50 | | | 504 25 | 600 00 | |
| Marsh | | 785 00 | | | 370 00 | 500 00 | |
| Amsden | | 17 00 | | | 113 32 | 150 00 | |
| Sub-totals, local schools | \$27000 00 | \$25218 14 | | \$28650 00 | \$17683 29 | \$13025 00 | \$28725 00 |
| Transportation (out of town) | | | | | * 1300 38 | * 1685 00 | |
| Elementary, Springfield | | | | | | 38 00 | |
| Jr.-High, Springfield | | \$ 2320 47 | | | 1005 00 | 1267 00 | |
| Jr.-High, Claremont | | 70 00 | | | 64 00 | 80 00 | |
| Jr.-High, Windsor | | 682 13 | | | 231 38 | 300 00 | |
| Closed schools (ins. and repairs) | | 147 48 | | | | | |
| Griswold case | | | | | 1610 09 | | |
| Tuition, elementary | \$ 4000 00 | 1108 48 | | 1300 00 | 585 00 | 600 00 | 1300 00 |
| Tuition, secondary | 18000 00 | 17510 45 | | 27000 00 | 9504 78 | 10000 00 | 27000 00 |
| Legal services, architect | | 300 00 | | | | | |
| Printing architect's drawing | | 44 45 | | | | | |
| Postage and town report | | 5 10 | | | | | |
| Sub-totals | \$49000 00 | \$47406 70 | | \$56950 00 | \$30683 54 | \$25310 00 | \$57025 00 |
| Interest and loans | | 12762 59 | | | 22758 23 | | |
| Grand Totals | \$49000 00 | \$60169 29 | | \$56950 00 | \$53441 77 | \$25310 00 | \$57025 00 |

NOTE: * As distributed.

AUDITORS' BALANCE SHEET

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank | |
| General fund | \$3954 23 |
| School fund | 2808 80 |
| Delinquent taxes | 5489 60 |
| Personal notes and loans | 1047 42 |
| Due from State of Vermont | 7603 75 |
| | <hr/> \$20903 80 |
| Liabilities | |
| Outstanding notes | \$27500 00 |
| Deficit | 6596 20 |
| | <hr/> \$20903 80 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with Section 3593, V. S. as amended, we have verified the existence of stated cash balances, inspected all securities, examined the accounts and records of town officers, and to the best of our knowledge the foregoing financial statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial position of the town on December 31, 1952, and an accurate record of funds handled in the year then ended.

AGNES S. TORP
PARKER C. RISLEY
BETH H. KIDDER

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

| 1951 | Name of Child | Parents |
|---------|--------------------------------|---|
| Jan. 1 | Warren Louis Stevens | Karl Glendon Stevens Patricia Warren |
| Sept. 4 | Douglas Neil Johnson | Donald Douglas Johnson Christine Elizabeth Mann |
| 1952 | | |
| Jan. 5 | Baby Boy Wilsey | Lawrence Robert Wilsey Marjorie Lucille Westney |
| 15 | Gregory Howard Fitch | Howard Alan Fitch Belva Winifred Surrell |
| Feb. 3 | Alice Seba Blanchard | Paul Willard Blanchard Charlotte Maie Gillies |
| 25 | Dana Philip Jarvis | Gordon Peter Jarvis Marjorie Louise Spaulding |
| Mar. 17 | Timothy Allan Hutchinson | Kenneth Theodore Hutchinson, Sr. Barbara Rose Stocker |
| 25 | Renee Marlene DeRosia | Alexander William DeRosia Norma Esther Lee |
| Apr. 4 | Daniel Kenneth Jarvis | Lionel Francis Jarvis Marguerite Ruth Trudel |
| 5 | Randall Norris Holden | Kenneth Arthur Holden Carolyn Rose DeCell |
| 16 | David John Hagen | William John Hagen Florence Delina Lemire |
| 21 | William Wendell Taylor, Jr. | William Wendell Taylor Patricia Carpenter Clark |
| 25 | Kenneth Wayne Eagles | Cletues Allen Eagles Bertha Jane McAllister |
| May 8 | Wilfred Frank Blanchard | Wilfred Frank Blanchard Shirley Curtis |
| 20 | Jeanne Maria Fontaine | Nelson Simeon Fontaine Roseline Mary Root |

| | | | |
|------|----|-----------------------------|--|
| | 25 | Stephen Chandler Titcomb | Andrew Abbot Titcomb Joanna Curtiss Waring |
| | 28 | Eleanor Harriet Hill | Thornton Mason Hill Bernice Annie Roys |
| June | 3 | Gary Morris King | Edward Allen King Vinnie Melina Bixby |
| | 14 | Diane Ilene Barton | Tylar Clyde Barton Judith Ann Boyle |
| | 26 | Robert Silas Carpenter | Silas Abraham Carpenter Bernice Pearl Snide |
| | 28 | Diane Beverly Hinkley | Richard Ormel Hinkley Jean Mary Houghton |
| July | 9 | Francine Jean DeCelle | Francis E. DeCelle Harriet T. Sexton |
| | 12 | Richard Lawrence Moore | Lawrence Clifton Moore Ruth Mabel Stillson |
| | 14 | Colleen Carrie Bates | Mancel Mervin Bates Patricia Ann Corey |
| | 16 | Rosemary Oliver | Lawrence Frederick Oliver Pauline Putnam |
| | 20 | Sara Joann Woodbury | Philip Howe Woodbury Barbara Allen Norton |
| | 22 | Barry Alan Stevens | Edward William Stevens Mabel Lee Edwards |
| | 24 | Kathleen Ruth Diamond | John Joseph Diamond Irene Ruth McAllister |
| Aug. | 10 | Beth Elaine Courser | Roger Willard Courser Irene Mildred Bullock |
| | 12 | Larry William Griswold | William Albert Griswold Elinor Mae Simonds |
| Nov. | 7 | Darryl Scott LaFlam | Malcolm Edward LaFlam Helen Mary Zigman |
| | 12 | Dana Tenney Swift | Alan Tenney Swift Sandra Winslow |
| | 15 | Anne Goodrich Searle | Richard Herbert Searle Hildagarde Mary Goodrich |

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 27 | Daniel Edward Short | Edmund Frank Short |
| | | Marie Joyce Foster |
| Dec. 19 | Cheryle Elaine Marshall | Lewis Erwyn Marshall |
| | | Mildred Lillian Dolan |
| 23 | Holly Jane Johnson | Donald Douglas Johnson |
| | | Christine Elizabeth Mann |

MARRIAGES

| | | Address |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1952 | | |
| Jan. 1 | William Edward Hastings | Perkinsville, Vt. |
| | Doris Irene Manley | Chester, Vt. |
| 11 | Clarence Henry Martin | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | Celia Nettie Putnam | Claremont, N. H. |
| Feb. 10 | John Kenneth Schoonmaker | Newburgh, N. Y. |
| | Jacqueline Lora Barrows | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 16 | Josiah P. Curtis, Jr. | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | Lucille Gladys Blanchard | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Mar. 29 | George E. Pratt | Amsden, Vt. |
| | Laura Vautier | Windsor, Vt. |
| Apr. 4 | Earl L. Hussy, Jr. | Windsor, Vt. |
| | Carolyn M. Butterfield | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| May 9 | Frank Henry Houghton | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | Eleanor Jeanette Lockwood | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | George Henry Miller | Dannemora, N. Y. |
| | Lois Arno Pickering | Ellenburg, N. Y. |
| 10 | Dana Donald Farman | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | Carol Jean Bushaw | Springfield, Vt. |
| June 7 | Richard Beaton Stacy | Claremont, N. H. |
| | Jo Ann Hannah | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 28 | Russell Johnson Farmer | Springfield, Vt. |
| | Joan Elise Hendrickson | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 28 | Raymond Lionel Jarvis | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | Doris Irene Lord | Claremont, N. H. |
| Aug. 8 | Gordon Grovenor Belknap | Springfield, Vt. |
| | Olive Blanche Gibbs | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 16 | Frank Kamel | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | Jacquelyn Larayne Jeffrey | Chester Depot, Vt. |
| Oct. 5 | Warren Selkirk Houghton | Walpole, N. H. |
| | Elizabeth Mae Pike | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 26 | Bernice Whitney Tenney | Athens, Vt. |
| | Yvonne Violet Stevens | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Dec. 27 | Harland Pike Williams | Marshfield, Vt. |
| | Barbara Joan Crandall | Amsden, Vt. |

DEATHS

| 1952 | | Yrs. |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 5 | Eli Elias Snide | 91 |
| 17 | Stillman Damon Gould | 82 |
| 25 | Amasa Grout | 82 |
| 25 | George Markey | 75 |
| Mar. 11 | Clara W. Knights | 84 |
| Apr. 2 | Armand J. Rheume | 30 |
| 10 | Albert G. Westney | 65 |
| 16 | Frank Minot Wright | 78 |
| 21 | Kathleen Louise MacLeod | 8 mos. |
| May 1 | Sullivan Jackson DeMary | 77 |
| 9 | Harry J. Upham | 70 |
| 12 | Nellie A. Trisch | 82 |
| 18 | William Pitt Covell | 76 |
| 19 | Calvin Richard Belville | 2 |
| 19 | Flora Mabel Patrell | 75 |
| 29 | John H. Murphy | 44 |
| June 19 | Frank (Franklin) Charles Roys | 53 |
| Aug. 5 | Lucia E. Alford | 78 |
| Sept. 9 | Julia Robtoy Emery | 72 |
| Nov. 16 | Eric Henning Nelson | 78 |
| 29 | Fred Chas. Crary | 80 |
| Dec. 20 | Clarence Newton Emery | 76 |
| 24 | Fred Otis Stearns | 88 |

WARNING

The legal voters in Town and Town School District meeting of the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall, Weathersfield, on Tuesday, March 3, 1953, at 10:00 a. m. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator and Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the town officers for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to borrow money if necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote \$350 for resurfacing.

Art. 6. To see what the town will vote to pay town officers and at what rate per mile for travel while on town business.

Art. 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

The vote under this article shall be by ballot and the ballot box for such ballots shall be open at 10:00 a. m. and closed at 3:00 p. m.

Art. 8. To elect all town and school officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$400 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring veterans of World Wars I and II, each book to be suitably marked. (By request.)

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to print in the town report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses appraised by the listers at not more than \$5000 as provided by statute.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to stop granting exemptions on real estate taxes except when a specific exemption is approved by a majority vote at a Town Meeting. (By request.)

Art. 13. To see what amount the town will authorize the School Directors to pay for secondary tuition for the school year 1953-1954.

Art. 14. To see if the town will instruct the school board to secure bids for the sale of the Bow school. (By request.)

Art. 15. To see if the town will instruct the school board to secure bids for the sale of the Center school. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see what tax the town will vote to pay the current expenses of said town for the year ensuing.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to continue to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to the Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 1 and delinquent after May 15.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month or fraction thereof.

Art. 18. To transact any other business necessary and proper.

Signed,

L. CLEVELAND
NORMAN COREY
HENRY HICKS

Selectmen, Weathersfield, Vt.

February 18, 1953.

John & Lora Hastings
Perkinsville
Vt.



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

WEATHERSFIELD

VERMONT



For the Year Ending December 31

1953

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For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1953

SPRINGFIELD PRINTING CORP.
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|---|--|
| Moderator | Theodore R. Barrows |
| Town Clerk | Elizabeth G. Murray |
| Selectman, term expires 1954 | Norman J. Corey |
| Selectman, term expires 1955 | Henry N. Hicks |
| Selectman, term expires 1956 | Everett R. Smith |
| School Director, term expires 1954 | Carroll L. Bean |
| School Director, term expires 1955 | Richard A. Connor |
| School Director, term expires 1956 | Richard H. Hinkley, 3rd |
| Road Commissioner | Peter Jarvis |
| Lister, term expires 1954 (by appointment) | Gaylon H. Shute |
| Lister, term expires 1955 | Frank W. Brown |
| Lister, term expires 1956 | Walter O. Murray |
| Auditor, term expires 1954 (by appointment) | Iva C. Abbott |
| Auditor, term expires 1955 | Beth H. Kidder |
| Auditor, term expires 1956 | Agnes S. Torp |
| Treasurer | Irene F. Hoyt |
| Overseer of the Poor | Herman S. Young |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1954 | D. M. Claghorn, Jr. |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1955 | Mary Peirce |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1956 | Andrew A. Titcomb |
| Tax Collector (by appointment) | Edwin Bromley |
| First Constable (by appointment) | Richard A. Connor |
| Second Constable | D. M. Claghorn, Jr. |
| Town Agent | John T. Connor |
| Town Grand Juror | Alan G. Hitchcock |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1954 | Louise W. Covell |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1955 | Clarence H. Martin |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1956 | Grace Stevens |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1954 (resigned) | Arlene A. Parkhurst |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1955 | Anne C. Williams |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1956 | Margaret S. Jones |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1957 | Dorothy Harvey |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1958 | Barbara N. Woodbury |
| Officers by Appointment | |
| Health Officer | D. M. Claghorn, Jr. |
| Deputy Health Officer | Marjorie W. Wilsey |
| Fire Warden | Breton Clark |
| Fence Viewers | Maynard Streeter, Perley Hoyt, Elna Wilbur |
| Assistant Town Clerks | Victoria W. Salmond, C. A. Murray |

PLEASE COME TO TOWN MEETING AND BRING THIS
REPORT WITH YOU

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1953

The legal voters in the Town and Town School District met in the Town Hall at Weathersfield Center and transacted the following business after the meeting was called to order at 10:27 a. m. in the chilly hall. Small attendance at opening. Roads bare.

Theodore Barrows, moderator, read the warning.

Art. 1. Theodore Barrows was re-elected moderator and Elizabeth G. Murray, re-elected town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. The reports of the town officers for the year ending December 31, 1952 were accepted without discussion.

Art. 3. Voted to pass over article to see if the town would authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to borrow money if necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. Voted \$350 for resurfacing.

Art. 6. Voted to pay town officers the same as last year; all officers 80 cents an hour, excepting listers, who are to get \$1.00 an hour, and 8 cents a mile for travel while on town business.

Art. 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Yes 82 No 21.

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town? Yes 76 No 26.

The ballot box on this question opened at 10 a. m. and closed at 3 p. m.

Art. 8. Town officers were elected. See list of Town Officers.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate \$400 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring veterans of World Wars I and II, each book to be suitably marked.

Art. 10. Voted to print in the town report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

Art. 11. Voted to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses appraised by the listers at not more than \$5000 as provided by statute. (43 accept—38 reject).

Art. 12. Moved to pass over the article to see if the town will vote to stop granting exemptions on real estate taxes except when a specific exemption is approved by a majority vote at a Town Meeting.

Art. 13. Voted to authorize the School Directors to pay the full tuition for secondary education for the school year 1953-1954.

Art. 14. Amended article to read: To see if the town will authorize the School Board to secure bids for and sell the Bow School. Voted to authorize the School Board to secure bids for and to sell the Bow School.

Art. 15. Amended article to read: To see if the town will authorize the School Board to secure bids for and sell the Center School. Voted to authorize School Board to secure bids and sell the Center School.

Art. 16. Voted tax rate of \$6.50 to be divided as follows:

| | | | |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| General | \$1.50 | School | \$3.20 |
| Highway | .50 | | |
| Winter | .30 | | |
| Deficit | 1.00 | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | \$3.30 | | |

Art. 17. Voted to continue to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to the Town Treasurer.

To have Poll Taxes due May 1 and delinquent after May 15.

To have Real and Personal Property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per month or fraction thereof.

Art. 18. Mrs. Bernice Bromley, town representative, spoke on proposed plan to request the State to take over Route 131.

Mrs. Thelma Hoisington, retiring school director, was given a vote of thanks for her years of service on the School Board.

Voted to adjourn.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

January 1, 1953 - December 31, 1953

GENERAL FUND

Income

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1953 | \$ 3954 23 |
| Taxes—current property paid | 29772 73 |
| 4% discount | 2844 83 |
| Current polls paid | 3356 96 |
| Delinquent taxes paid | 3386 98 |
| Interest paid on delinquent taxes | 122 14 |
| Abatement of taxes | 371 84 |
| State of Vermont—highways | 15187 60 |
| Porcupine bounties | 10 00 |
| 10% stumpage tax | 6 63 |
| Highway Department | |
| From Selectmen's department | |
| Cutting brush, bridge work | 352 25 |
| Miscellaneous refunds | 116 49 |
| Selectmen's Department | |
| From highway department | 4761 60 |
| Use of shovel, grader, trucks, compressor | |
| Cemetery bank interest | 414 38 |
| Fire refunds | 10 00 |
| Dog licenses | 608 25 |
| Liquor licenses | 258 50 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance | 488 90 |
| Sale of wood lot | 1000 00 |
| Welfare Department (Dean Archer) | 625 00 |
| Miscellaneous refunds | 191 21 |
| Bank loans | 8000 00 |
| Total income | <hr/> \$75840 51 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Selectmen's Department (Page 8) | \$41011 06 |
| Highway Department (Page 11) | 29926 41 |
| Welfare Department (Page 13) | 2143 27 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance | 491 20 |
| Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1954 | 2267 57 |
| | <hr/> \$75840 51 |

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY

Campbell Fund

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| December 31, 1952 | |
| Balance | \$6855 00 |
| U. S. bond interest | 150 00 |
| Bank interest | 14 18 |
| | —————\$7019 18 |
| Expenditures — None | |
| December 31, 1953 | |
| U. S. bond | \$6000 00 |
| Checking account | 105 54 |
| Savings account | 913 64 |
| | —————\$7019 18 |

Connor Fund

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| December 31, 1952 | |
| Balance | \$2962 87 |
| U. S. bond interest | 67 50 |
| Bank interest | 3 36 |
| | —————\$3033 73 |
| Expenditures — None | |
| December 31, 1953 | |
| U. S. bond | \$2700 00 |
| Checking account | 79 33 |
| Savings account | 254 40 |
| | —————\$3033 73 |

Hoisington Fund

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| December 31, 1952 | |
| Balance | \$2525 00 |
| 1953 bank interest | 45 62 |
| | —————\$2570 62 |
| Expenditures | |
| Duncan Hunter, bulldozer | \$ 350 00 |
| David Green, labor | 123 00 |
| David Claghorn, seed | 39 20 |
| Bank charge | 35 |
| | —————\$ 512 55 |
| Balance | \$2058 07 |

Due to the large balance in the Campbell Fund savings account a U. S. Government bond is being purchased.

The trustees have tried to invest the \$1000 of the Hoisington Fund in accordance with the bequest, at as close to 4% interest as possible. The laws governing such funds forbid many investments bearing interest at or near 4%. Therefore the money is to be invested immediately in U. S. Government bonds at approximately 3%.

Improvements have been made to the playing field at the Hoisington Playground which should increase the use and pleasure to be derived from this area.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. CLAGHORN, JR.

A. A. TITCOMB

MARY PEIRCE

Trustees

GRAND LIST

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Taxable real estate | \$ 979980 00 |
| Taxable personal property | 105461 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1085441 00 |
| 1% | 10854 41 |
| Taxable polls | 695 00 |
| Total Grand List 1953 | <hr/> \$ 11549 41 |

TREASURER'S TAX STATEMENT

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| May 1953 | |
| Listed polls 695 | \$ 6602 50 |
| Polls collected 604 | \$5580 96 |
| 4% discount | 157 04 |
| Polls delinquent 91 | 864 50 |
| | <hr/> \$ 6602 50 |
| Grand List 1953, property tax | 70553 67 |
| Nov. 1, collected by I. Hoyt | \$64506 84 |
| 4% discount | 2687 79 |
| Property tax delinquent | 3359 04 |
| | <hr/> \$70553 67 |
| Total tax collected by treasurer | \$70087 80 |

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | |
|---|------------|
| General Fund | |
| Town and poll tax, actually received | \$23890 16 |
| Miscellaneous town funds (see General Fund) | 17120 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$41011 06 |

Disbursements

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers | |
| Selectmen, salaries and expenses | \$ 377 71 |
| Treasurer, salary and expenses | 1474 89 |
| Town Clerk, salary and expenses | 413 22 |
| Listers, salaries and expenses | 594 26 |
| Auditors, salaries and expenses | 301 72 |
| Tax collector, expenses | 81 36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3243 16 |
| Town Office Expenses | \$ 93 33 |
| Town Hall | \$ 109 68 |

Administrative Expenses

| | |
|---|------------|
| Printing town report | \$ 237 50 |
| Deeds | 17 10 |
| Discounts—poll | 157 04 |
| Discounts—real estate and personal property | 2687 78 |
| Tax abatements | 371 84 |
| Loans | 15000 00 |
| Interest on loans | 318 33 |
| Bank charges | 10 33 |
| Brush cutting | 352 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19152 17 |

Cemeteries

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Plain | \$ 175 55 |
| Bow | 117 00 |
| Grout | 18 00 |
| Greenbush | 62 76 |
| Ascutney, interest on trust fund | 57 90 |
| Labor and flags | 56 42 |
| Cemetery work | 137 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 624 63 |

Bridge Work

| | |
|----------|------------|
| Labor | \$1763 38 |
| Supplies | 2470 44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4233 82 |

Insurance

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Farm Bureau | \$ 322 62 | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield | 43 20 | |
| Officer's bonds | 125 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 490 82 |

Road Expenses

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Assessment on State highway | \$1814 85 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses, Route 131 | 3372 80 | |
| Chloride and salt | 1310 22 | |
| Cutting brush | 203 50 | |
| Asphalt | 234 61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 6935 98 |

Road Equipment Expenses

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| | | \$ 1742 98 |
| Library appropriation | | 400 00 |
| Jail and county tax | | 310 64 |
| Old age assistance tax | | 1876 50 |
| Vermont Agricultural Extension Service | 187 62 | |
| Miscellaneous | 47 03 | |
| Refund on license | 75 00 | |
| Tree removal and spraying | 82 28 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 2979 07 |

Fires

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Feb.—Herbert Steele | \$ 46 00 | |
| Aug. Sept.—Pine Hill forest fire, Hicks, Thorburn | 995 17 | |
| Oct.—Simano | 334 75 | |
| Nov.—Webster | 29 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1405 42 |

Total

\$41011 06

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1953 has been a year in which we find the so-called fixed expenditures have run very high.

Major repairs have been completed on the so-called Mill Brook bridge at a cost of approximately \$1800.00. This completes the repairs on the last of our six covered bridges.

A major rebuilding job was found to be necessary on one of the Greenbush Flat iron bridges at a cost of approximately \$600. Many of our other fifty odd bridges were replanked at a cost of approximately \$2000.00.

Some five or six very bad road spots were widened, drained and graveled this year, two of them involving the removal of large amounts of ledge, mainly the so-called Billings Hill road, the approach to the Butterfield bridge, and the June Fairbanks Hill road on the Walter Murray end.

The Plain cemetery road job was completed, and the Ascutney schoolhouse road was widened, ready for graveling.

The improvements are of great aid in winter maintenance, as well as being much better for summer traveling.

The last bills were paid on the Federal Aid Project on "131", the total cost to the town being \$27,479.71.

We recommend that the town set aside seven cents (7c) of the tax dollar for the purchase of a new truck.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the other town officers and the District Highway Commissioner, for their generous cooperation and think that the taxpayers should once more take a close look at the Weathersfield School problem.

The proposed budget for the next fiscal year is as follows:

Tax Rate for 1954

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| General | \$1.50 |
| Highway | .50 |
| Winter | .30 |
| Deficit | 1.00 |
| New truck | .07 |
| | \$3.37 |

Respectfully yours,

NORMAN COREY

HENRY HICKS

EVERETT R. SMITH

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1953 - December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|------------------|
| State of Vermont, for general highways, 1952 | \$ 7603 75 |
| State of Vermont, winter maintenance | 2106 38 |
| State of Vermont, resurfacing | 693 73 |
| State of Vermont, dust laying | 439 53 |
| Tax, property and polls | 9239 53 |
| Transfer from school department | 71 09 |
| Refund from Oil Co. | 45 40 |
| Transfer from selectmen's department | 352 25 |
| | <hr/> \$20551 66 |

EXPENSES

General Roads

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Labor | \$ 5918 16 |
| Federal tax | 548 60 |
| State tax | 93 27 |
| Repairs | 1126 92 |
| Gas, oil, electricity | 1754 19 |
| Gravel | 20 85 |
| Insurance | 188 77 |
| Telephone | 19 98 |
| Miscellaneous | 87 44 |
| Sand | 129 00 |
| Social Security | 120 05 |
| | <hr/> \$10007 23 |

Winter Roads

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dynamite | \$ 97 75 |
| Labor | 6142 75 |
| Federal tax | 518 20 |
| State tax | 174 03 |
| Repairs | 1092 08 |
| Gas, oil, electricity | 857 30 |
| Sand | 45 50 |
| Truck registration | 80 00 |
| Insurance | 91 40 |
| Miscellaneous | 32 24 |
| Gravel | 1 50 |
| | <hr/> \$ 9132 75 |

Unselected

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Labor | \$3758 35 |
| Culverts | 956 58 |
| Use of state equipment | 678 87 |
| Miscellaneous | 42 00 |
| Gravel | 5 20 |
| Dynamite | 116 90 |
| | <hr/> \$ 5557 90 |

Resurfacing

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Labor | \$ 466 93 |
| | <hr/> \$ 466 93 |
| Use of trucks and shovel | 4761 60 |
| | <hr/> \$29926 41 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Excess of expenditures over receipts | \$9374 75 |
| To be reimbursed by State | 5076 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| Deficit paid from general funds | \$4298 61 |

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| Dean Archer | Expense | \$ 780 00 |
| Credit | | 625 00 |
| | | <hr/> \$ 155 00 |
| Vinnie Willoughby | | 734 21 |
| Fred Smith | | 32 96 |
| Chas. Ross | | 264 21 |
| Pearl Emerson | | 207 80 |
| Anne Benham | | 33 50 |
| Helen Griffin | | 20 59 |
| Beverly Burke | | 20 00 |
| Herman Young, services and expenses, 2 years | | 50 00 |
| | | <hr/> \$1518 27 |

The cost of welfare cases in the town again declined moderately in 1953. Three new cases were added, one of which seems likely to continue for some time. Two old cases were inactive.

Again the overseer received no word of progress in collecting two substantial sums due the town from past advances by the overseer. One case has now dragged on for 4½ years, the other 3½ years. In the overseer's opinion the town's best interest would be served by early settlement.

HERMAN YOUNG, Overseer of the Poor

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

To the Auditor of the Town of Weathersfield:

The following amounts listed represent the amount of the balance due the Vermont Department of Social Welfare as of December 31st, 1953, and do not include charges which will appear on the January 1st, 1954, billings.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Committed children | \$ 60 52 |
| Aid to dependent children | 18 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total due | \$ 78 52 |

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Commissioner

DOG LICENSES, 1953

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 136 males @ \$2 | \$ 272 00 |
| 68 spayed @ \$2 | 136 00 |
| 29 females @ \$6 | 174 00 |
| 24 males @ \$3 | 72 00 |
| 3 spayed @ \$3 | 9 00 |
| 1 female @ \$9 | 9 00 |
| 2 males @ \$1 | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 674 00 |
| 263 licenses @ \$.25 fee | 65 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| To Town Treasurer | \$ 608 25 |

Dog licenses due by April 1.

Secure your dog's new license on Town Meeting Day or mail old license and remittance to Town Clerk before April 1. The fee is 50% more after April 1.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

There have been few communicable diseases reported this year which can mean we are healthier or that people simply do not bother to report to the health officer.

Now that the plumbing has been modernized and water systems improved, we have very few sanitary problems in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. CLAGHORN, JR, Health Officer

DOROTHY WILSEY, Assistant

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

During the year 1953 the Vermont Health Department has made available to the citizens of Weathersfield the part time services of a public health nurse, Miss Ruth J. Miller, R. N.

The educational program which is offered by the public health nurse, with the approval of the family physician, includes assistance to expectant mothers and new mothers who are having their first babies or have special problems with themselves or their babies. Counseling is available too, for parents whose older children present health problems, and to adults. Assistance to the schools with their health programs may also be requested. Referrals to health and social agencies are made as necessary.

Miss Miller's activities in Weathersfield during 1953 have included the following:

16 visits to infants and pre-school children.

35 visits to schools and to school children.

12 other visits.

Well child conferences to provide physical examinations and immunizations for children in grades 1 through 4 were held at Perkinsville, Amsden, and Ascutney, and one for pre-school children was held at Perkinsville. Sixteen pre-school children and 77 school children were examined by Dr. R. W. Ballantyne and physicians from the Ellsworth Clinic. Twenty-eight children were vaccinated against smallpox and 20 children were immunized against diphtheria and tetanus. P. T. A. groups assisted with these conferences.

Children at Marsh school will have an opportunity for medical examinations during 1954. Conferences for the pre-school age group will also be held if parents are interested and will assist with them.

Miss Miller would be glad to know of persons with health problems with which she can be of assistance. She may be reached at Woodstock 300 between 8 and 9 a. m. Monday through Friday, or by mail at Woodstock.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. ALLEN, R. N.

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

PROCTOR LIBRARY

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1953 | |
| U. S. bonds | \$3000 00 |
| Savings account | 152 71 |
| Checking account | 80 17 |
| Cash on hand | 15 35 |
| | <hr/> \$3248 23 |
| Receipts | |
| Interest on bonds | \$ 75 00 |
| Town appropriation | 400 00 |
| Bank interest | 1 02 |
| Fines—2 libraries | 12 67 |
| | <hr/> \$ 488 69 |
| Expenditures | |
| Librarian—Ascutney | \$ 100 00 |
| Librarian—Perkinsville | 50 00 |
| Janitor service | 25 00 |
| Lights and fuel | 60 98 |
| Insurance | 26 24 |
| Care Proctor lot | 1 50 |
| Books purchased | 128 65 |
| Bank service charge | 1 20 |
| Refinish library floor, matting, wax | 130 14 |
| Wiring | 8 70 |
| Roof repairs | 8 00 |
| Book cards | 2 80 |
| Labor—setting line post | 8 50 |
| Miscellaneous | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 556 71 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1954 | \$3180 21 |
| U. S. bonds | \$3000 00 |
| Savings and checking accounts (now combined) | 162 44 |
| Cash on hand | 17 77 |
| | <hr/> \$3180 21 |

LIBRARY REPORT

SUMMARY

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Circulation: Proctor Library | 2243 |
| Perkinsville | 698 |

During 1953 there were several needed repairs attended to and one or two improvements made at the Proctor Library. The

heating system is still inadequate and will be a major problem in the future.

Books and magazines have been donated to both libraries by Hollis Howard, Marcia Bean, Leon Parkhurst, Dorothy Harvey, Ralph Shannon, Mrs. Hazel Wills, James Tuttle, Mrs. Guy Raymond, Mrs. Earl Fitch, Mrs. Frank Abbott, Allen McVeigh, and A. P. Hoitt. Also, Ralph Barrows, Lorraine Patch, Mrs. Maud Farnsworth, Dr. Clara Kellien, Henry Hicks.

Library hours—Ascutney, Fridays 2-5 and 7-9. (During January, February, March no evening hours.)

Perkinsville—Friday 3-5.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE PARKHURST (resigned)

ANNE WILLIAMS

MARGARET JONES

DOROTHY HARVEY

BARBARA WOODBURY

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Most of the labor done on the cemeteries the past year was of a routine nature. A few minor improvements were made—such as a tree cut at the Aldrich, a broken limb that was liable to damage stones, taken down at the Greenbush, a stone wall repaired at the Deane, and a few stones repaired and set upright at the various cemeteries.

Several graves were filled and head stones replaced at Greenbush through the interest of families who paid the cost, this, with some help from the Jarvis family funds at the Bow and the aid of the cemetery associations at the Plain and Ascutney kept the yearly cost to the town at a lower figure.

Due to the very dry season last year, a forest fire in the woods back of the Plain cemetery seriously threatened for a time, not only the grounds but the thousands of head stones therein.

The Plain Cemetery Association has now received from Fred and Zina Thorburn, a deed to a new spring which they hope will supply sufficient water for all general purposes and any emergency in the future. However, we are taking this opportunity to ask the cooperation of all, hunters, fishermen, and others who travel near this or other cemeteries, to be careful with anything which might cause damage by fire to these sacred spots.

We have brought to your attention before the inadequacy of some of the funds that the town received when labor costs were less than half what they are today and interest rates were much higher. In the financial statement of Cemetery Trust Funds you will read that three additions were given the past year to increase funds on lots already cared for under former gifts. We hope this practice will continue as it is not possible at present costs to give proper care to lots where the income is very small.

Considering the locations of several and the distance between our cemeteries, the commissioners feel the town is very fortunate in getting men to do this work as no money is paid for transportation.

Our hopes and aims for the coming year are to continue the upkeep and improvement by re-setting as many of the fallen or tipped stones as possible, for stones out of position gives any cemetery a neglected appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE W. COVELL

GRACE STEVENS

C. H. MARTIN

Cemetery Commissioners

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

| | Amount | 1-1-53 | 1953 | Expense | 1-1-54 |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cemetery | Funds | Int. Bal. | Int. | 1953 | Int. Bal. |
| Ascutney | \$ 2282 69 | \$ 57 90 | \$ 57 90 | \$ 57 90 | \$ 57 90 |
| Bow | 5732 46 | 74 95 | 145 52 | 100 00 | 120 47 |
| Grout | 600 00 | 38 00 | 15 85 | 18 00 | 35 85 |
| Plain | 8600 00 | 182 59 | 199 52 | 175 55 | 206 56 |
| | <u>\$17215 15</u> | <u>\$353 44</u> | <u>\$418 79</u> | <u>\$351 45</u> | <u>\$420 78</u> |

Jan. 1, 1954—Funds are invested as follows:

| | |
|---|------------|
| U. S. Gov't Series G bonds (yielding $2\frac{1}{2}\%$) | \$15700 00 |
| Vermont Savings Bank (yielding 2%) | 1515 15 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Total funds | <u>\$17215 15</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|

Additions since last year:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Plain, Miss Sarah E. Warren | \$ 50 00 |
| Plain, Fred G. Stearns Est. | 100 00 |
| Plain, Lucia E. Alford Est. | 500 00 |

The above funds are to increase or supplement funds held by the town for several lots.

DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total delinquent tax Jan. 1, 1953 | | \$5489 60 | |
| Delinquent polls May 15 | | 864 50 | |
| Delinquent property tax Nov. 1 | | 3359 04 | |
| | | | \$9713 14 |
| Paid to treasurer by Covey | \$3102 54 | | |
| Paid to treasurer by Bromley | 284 44 | | |
| Abated Dec. 29, 1953 | 371 84 | | |
| | | | \$3758 82 |
| Total delinquent taxes Jan. 1, 1954 | | | \$5954 32 |
| Interest by Covey | \$ 110 34 | | |
| Interest by Bromley | 11 68 | | |
| | | | \$ 122 02 |

DELINQUENT TAXES, 1953

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|--------------------------|------|---------|--------|----------|
| Allen, Carl & Leonard | 1949 | | | \$ 56 80 |
| | 1950 | | | 13 32 |
| | 1951 | | | 24 12 |
| Ayers, William | 1953 | | | 3 38 |
| Baker, Victor | 1952 | \$ 9 50 | | |
| Barrows, William | 1950 | 7 45 | | |
| | 1951 | | 6 63 | |
| | 1952 | | 8 13 | |
| | 1953 | | 8 13 | |
| | 1952 | | 102 04 | |
| Barton, Tyler & Irene | 1952 | | | |
| Bates, Richard | 1950 | 7 45 | | |
| | 1952 | | 97 50 | |
| | 1953 | | 97 50 | |
| Bates, Richard & Doris | 1948 | | 43 00 | |
| Bates, Doris | 1949 | | 87 75 | |
| | 1951 | | 79 50 | |
| Benoit, Arthur & Lillian | 1951 | 5 89 | | |
| | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Bixby, Clyde | 1942 | 5 70 | | |
| | 1943 | 5 70 | | |
| | 1946 | 5 50 | | |
| | 1947 | 5 50 | | |
| | 1948 | 6 10 | | |
| | 1949 | 8 35 | | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Blanchard, Wilfred & Shirley | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| Bliss, Percy & Lora | 1950 | | 53 00 | |
| Butterfield, Augustus & Isabelle | 1950 | 14 80 | | |
| Burke, Everett | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Banhana, Anna M. | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Connor, J. T. & Eliza | 1952 | | | 6 83 |
| | 1952 | | 139 75 | |
| Connor, Virginia | 1951 | 54 | | |
| Connor, George & Virginia | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Crawford, Herbert | 1952 | 1 24 | | |
| Crawford, Herbert & Ruth | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Currier, Clifford & Vivian | 1952 | 1 40 | | |
| | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1953 | | 26 35 | |
| Curtis, Josiah P., Jr. | 1952 | | | 12 25 |
| Curtis, Josiah, Sr. | 1952 | | 463 78 | |
| Curtis, Josiah P. & Edith | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Cunningham, Harold & Ruth | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Childs, Horace Est. | 1953 | | 105 63 | |
| Davis, Ferris & Jeanette | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Deane, Philip & Irene | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Denton, Grant & Murray | 1953 | | 139 75 | |
| Durant, Gordon | 1952 | | 6 50 | |
| | 1953 | | 6 50 | |
| Emery, Max | 1948 | | 46 08 | |
| | 1948 | | | 12 61 |
| | 1949 | | 117 00 | |
| | 1949 | | | 5.56 |
| Emery, Norman & Regis | 1951 | | 39 58 | |
| | 1952 | | | 45 50 |
| | 1952 | | | 21 13 |
| | 1953 | | 164 12 | |
| Emery, Norman | 1951 | | 17 22 | |
| | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| | 1952 | | 112 13 | |
| | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| | 1953 | | 21 13 | |
| Eastman, Raymond | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Eaton, Glen | 1953 | | | 6 50 |
| | 1953 | | 13 00 | |
| Evans, Robert | 1953 | | 1 62 | |
| Foster, Roy | 1950 | 5 61 | | |
| | 1951 | 7 80 | | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Foster, Roy & Gladys | 1953 | | 32 50 | |
| Foster, Byron | 1951 | 7 80 | | |
| Farnsworth, Frederick & Laura | 1953 | 1 58 | | |
| Fletcher, Stanley | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Griswold, William & Eleanor | 1953 | 1 56 | | |
| Garrapy, H. J. & R. H. | 1947 | | 5 25 | |
| Guyette, LeRoy | 1953 | 57 | | |
| Hazen, Chas. R. Est. | 1952 | | 37 86 | |
| | 1953 | | 75 72 | |
| Howarth, Geo. & Mary | 1949 | | 2 95 | |
| Holbrook, Richard | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Harris, Geo. A. | 1953 | | 81 25 | |
| Johnson, LeRoy | 1953 | | 3 25 | |
| Knights, Leo A. | 1952 | | 3 25 | |
| | 1953 | | 3 25 | |
| LaFlame, Ed. | 1950 | 5 52 | | |
| | 1951 | 7 80 | | |
| | 1952 | | 17 87 | |
| | 1953 | | 11 38 | |
| Lehmann, Arthur L. | 1953 | | 26 00 | |
| Lockwood, Arthur & Gertrude | 1951 | | 54 33 | |
| | 1952 | | 66 62 | |
| | 1953 | | 66 62 | |
| MacLeod, Douglas | 1949 | | 21 70 | |
| | 1951 | | 99 38 | |
| Merriam, Raymond & Arlene | 1952 | | | 14 17 |
| Moote, Ed. Est. | 1950 | | 3 71 | |
| Moote, Arthur Est. | 1953 | | 1 30 | |
| McAllister, Aldis | 1953 | 91 | | |
| McAllister, Grace | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| McAllister, Kenneth | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Morse, Haven | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Newhall, Nellie Est. | 1949 | | 5 85 | |
| | 1950 | | 4 95 | |
| | 1951 | | 10 60 | |
| | 1952 | | 13 00 | |
| | 1953 | | 13 00 | |
| Noyes, Marvin & Delia | 1953 | 1 30 | | |
| Olney, Bernard & Colleen | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Pierce, Raymond & Dean Archer | 1952 | | 32 50 | |
| | 1953 | | 32 50 | |
| Robinson, Eldon & Mary | 1951 | | 10 60 | |
| Rogers, William & Adina | 1953 | | 18 84 | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|---------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Ross, Geo. Est. | 1953 | | 6 50 | |
| Royce, Gerald & Evelyn | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1952 | | 52 00 | |
| | 1953 | | 52 00 | |
| Ryan, Wilma Est. | 1950 | | 29 70 | |
| | 1951 | | 39 75 | |
| | 1952 | | 48 75 | |
| | 1953 | | 48 75 | |
| Shattuck, Floyd & Harriet | 1949 | | 95 06 | |
| | 1950 | | 80 44 | |
| | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1953 | | 13 72 | |
| Smith, Robert & Carrie | 1949 | | 43 87 | |
| | 1950 | | 37 13 | |
| | 1951 | | 53 00 | |
| | 1952 | | 65 00 | |
| | 1953 | | 65 00 | |
| Snide, Earl and Pearl | 1951 | | | 16 54 |
| | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Stevens, Clinton & Cora | 1950 | | 17 33 | |
| | 1952 | | 45 50 | |
| | 1953 | | 27 50 | |
| Stillson, Clarence | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Simonds, I. | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Tuttle, James & Ruth | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Towles, Elwin | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Thorburn, J. R. et al | 1953 | | 149 18 | |
| Watson, Frank & Katherine | 1950 | | 7 42 | |
| Whipple, Daisy & Harlan | 1952 | | 1 62 | |
| | 1953 | | 1 62 | |
| Wood, Elmore | 1950 | | 2 48 | |
| | 1951 | | 5 30 | |
| Walker, Langdon & Erma | 1953 | | 95 87 | |
| Waterman, Vernon | 1953 | | 6 50 | |
| Wheeler, Shirley L. | 1953 | | 130 00 | |
| Whitney, Benjamin & Doris | 1953 | | 287 43 | |
| Wilson, Hilda | 1953 | | 159 00 | |
| Wyman, N. R. | 1953 | | | 39 00 |

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Town School District

OF

WEATHERSFIELD

VERMONT



For the Year Ending December 31

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SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

January 1, 1954.

To the Citizens of the Town of Weathersfield:

We are again combining on one page the comparative statement of income and expenditures for three years. Table "A" is for the school year 1952-1953; Table "B" is for the current year 1953-1954; Table "C" is for the coming school year, starting July 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1955. It should be borne in mind that these Tables are for the "School Year" i. e. July 1st to June 30th of each year involved.

The enrollment of the schools in September 1951, 1952 and this year is as follows:

| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| Perkinsville | | | |
| Grades 1-3 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Grades 4-6 | 32 | 29 | 36 |
| Ascutney | | | |
| Grades 1-3 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Grades 4-6 | 25 | 29 | 32 |
| Amsden | | | |
| Grades 1-6 | 29 | 22 | 28 |
| Marsh | | | |
| Grades 1-8 | 30 | 30 | 16 |
| (Sub-totals) | 179 | 174 | 177 |
| Elementary—Springfield | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | 188 | 183 | 186 |
| Tuition Students | | | |
| Windsor High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 11 | 9 | 14 |
| 7th and 8th grades | 8 | 15 | 18 |
| Springfield High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 41 | 37 | 47 |
| 7th and 8th grades | 29 | 25 | 31 |
| Claremont High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| 7th and 8th grade | | 4 | 2 |
| Others (9-12) | | 8 | 4 |
| (Total tuition) | 97 | 103 | 119 |

The teachers in our schools this year:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Amsden | Miss Pauline Johnson |
| Ascutney Primary | Mrs. Eileen Trafton |
| Ascutney Grammar | Mrs. Grace Stillson |
| Marsh | Mrs. Vera Johnson |
| Perkinsville Primary | Mrs. Marcella Basso |
| Perkinsville Grammar | Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond |

The enrollment in the local schools has remained approximately the same this year as the last two years. However, the number of pupils attending school out of town continues to grow. At present there are 68 High School pupils and 51 7th and 8th grade pupils for a total of 119 pupils for whom tuition is being paid. It is expected that 9 pupils will graduate from Springfield High School and 2 pupils from Windsor High School for a total of 11 pupils. The number in attendance in the 6th grade is as follows:

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Ascutney | 12 |
| Marsh | 4 |
| Amsden | 6 |
| Perkinsville | 13 |
| | — |
| | 35 |

If these 6th graders are promoted to the 7th grade there will be a net increase of tuition pupils of 25 this coming year. This will mean a total of 144 tuition pupils next year.

We have been notified by the Springfield School Board that next year the tuition rate will be increased to \$285 from the present rate of \$260. Windsor is charging \$240 now and next year its rate will be \$250.

Our "Repair" item for next year is slightly reduced as all major improvements have been made for the present. During the past year the furnace at the Amsden school was re-located in the kitchen. There is a serious water problem at this building that must be considered in the near future. Bids were received and one accepted on the sale of the Center school. This transaction was not completed as complications over water rights developed. We are endeavoring to clear these rights so this building can be sold.

Last year in our budget under "Tuition" we expected to pay \$27,000 but as near as we can ascertain now this amount will come to \$29,167. In our budget for the year 1954-55 the amount required to pay the full tuition rate will total \$40,500. It is in-

teresting to note that for the school year ending July 1, 1950 the tuition paid for the whole year was only \$12,835. With increased enrollment and higher tuition charges it is not likely that this figure will be reduced in the near future. In order to meet our estimate budget for the coming year a tax rate of 450% will be needed by the School District even though we received approximately \$2800 additional State aid this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL BEAN, Chairman
RICHARD CONNOR
RICHARD HINKLEY
School Directors

THOMAS J. BYRNE
Superintendent

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Income

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1953 | \$ 2808 80 |
| Taxes—property | 34734 11 |
| Poll | 2224 00 |
| State aid—education | 17868 67 |
| Bank loans | 23000 00 |
| Transportation | 163 06 |
| Miscellaneous refunds | 95 44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$80894 08 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Expenses | \$71247 81 |
| Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1954 | 9646 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$80894 08 |

SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR TAX YEAR

January 1, 1953 - December 31, 1953

| | Perkinsville | Amsden | Marsh | Ascutney | Totals |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Supervision | \$ 381 02 | \$ 176 24 | \$ 176 26 | \$ 341 77 | \$ 1075 29 |
| Teachers | 4478 02 | 2353 29 | 2202 67 | 4364 48 | 13398 46 |
| Text books and edu. sup. | 255 49 | 135 94 | 141 00 | 264 98 | 797 41 |
| Fuel and lights | 365 47 | 321 38 | 260 92 | 300 28 | 1248 05 |
| Repairs | 204 53 | 419 45 | 828 55 | 415 63 | 1868 16 |
| Furniture and equipment | 55 00 | 27 50 | 27 50 | 146 59 | 256 59 |
| Janitor service and sup. | 454 28 | 272 98 | 100 15 | 371 38 | 1198 79 |
| Insurance | 70 00 | 35 00 | 35 00 | 70 00 | 210 00 |
| Transportation | 972 00 | 254 97 | 855 00 | 621 96 | 2703 93 |
| Health | 14 65 | | | | 14 65 |
| Totals | <u>\$7250 70</u> | <u>\$3996 75</u> | <u>\$4627 05</u> | <u>\$6897 07</u> | <u>\$22771 33</u> |
| | | | Closed schools | | \$ 68 70 |
| | | | Elementary tuition | | 3692 90 |
| | | | Secondary tuition | | 18202 00 |
| | | | Junior High transportation | | 3116 72 |
| | | | Repayment of loans | | 23000 00 |
| | | | Interest on loans | | 392 53 |
| | | | Check book | | 3 63 |
| | | | | | <u>\$48476 48</u> |
| | | | | | <u>\$71247 81</u> |

Distribution of Actual Expenses. Table "A" 1952-53
July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

| | Perkinsville | Amsden | Ascutney | Marsh | Totals |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Average daily attendance | 62.9 | 22.0 | 56.3 | 26.7 | 167.9 |
| Supervision | \$ 216 30 | \$ 108 17 | \$ 216 30 | \$ 108 23 | \$ 649 00 |
| School Board | 88 00 | 43 27 | 92 09 | 57 97 | 281 33 |
| Office | 102 71 | 47 65 | 95 23 | 47 65 | 293 24 |
| Teachers' salaries | 4180 70 | 2206 08 | 4200 84 | 2091 66 | 12679 28 |
| Text books | 109 34 | 52 81 | 108 35 | 61 16 | 331 66 |
| Educational supplies | 161 55 | 80 79 | 182 34 | 82 84 | 507 52 |
| Repairs | 1469 82 | 500 81 | 2525 50 | 875 76 | 5371 89 |
| Furniture and equipment | 195 00 | 91 83 | 196 68 | 91 83 | 575 34 |
| Fuel | 383 32 | 182 67 | 179 16 | 234 24 | 979 39 |
| Lights | 53 07 | 100 68 | 114 56 | 109 43 | 377 74 |
| Janitors' salaries | 373 95 | 255 50 | 360 71 | 49 00 | 1039 16 |
| Janitors' supplies | 48 61 | 32 84 | 59 44 | 52 12 | 193 01 |
| Transportation | 1098 25 | 254 97 | 545 77 | 865 00 | 2763 99 |
| Insurance | 70 00 | 35 00 | 133 10 | 35 00 | 273 10 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 66 | 1 34 | 2 66 | 3 34 | 10 00 |
| Health | 1 54 | 2 66 | | | 4 20 |
| Totals | \$8554 82 | \$3997 07 | \$9012 73 | \$4765 23 | \$26329 85 |
| Average cost per pupil | 136 01 | 181 69 | 160 08 | 178 47 | 156 82 |
| | | Cost of local schools | | | \$26329 85 |
| | | Tuition, elementary | | | 1442 90 |
| | | Tuition, secondary | | | 18976 71 |
| | | Closed school, insurance | | | 31 50 |
| | | Closed school, advertising | | | 34 96 |
| | | Transportation, Claremont | | | 160 00 |
| | | Transportation, Springfield | | | 2317 50 |
| | | Transportation, Windsor | | | 590 75 |
| | | School bus | | | 3750 00 |
| | | Griswold case | | | 1610 09 |
| Total | | | | | \$55244 26 |
| Interest and loans | | | | | 22860 11 |
| Grand Total | | | | | \$78104 37 |

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

TABLE A (last school year)

TABLE A

July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

TABLE B (this school year)

TABLE B

July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954

TABLE C (next school year)

TABLE C

7-1-54 to
6-30-55

INCOME

| | Budget | Actual | Budget 1953-1954 | Actual 7-1-53 to 1-1-54 | Estimated 1-1-54 to 7-1-54 | Estimated for Budget 7-1-54 to 6-30-55 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Balance July 1, 1952 | | \$ 4324 85 | | \$ 5433 25 | | \$19000 00 |
| State aid | \$15000 00 | 14967 58 | \$15000 00 | 17868 67 | | 51600 00 |
| Local taxes | 41950 00 | 36134 56 | 41925 00 | 36958 11 | | 300 00 |
| Miscellaneous | | 110 63 | 100 00 | 258 50 | \$ 150 00 | |
| From loans | | 28000 00 | | | | |
| | \$56950 00 | \$83537 62 | \$57025 00 | \$60518 53 | \$ 150 00 | \$70900 00 |
| | | EXPENSES | | | | |
| Supervision | \$ 775 00 | \$ 649 00 | \$ 700 00 | \$ 243 88 | \$ 350 00 | \$ 600 00 |
| School Board | 250 00 | 281 33 | 250 00 | | 250 00 | 250 00 |
| Office | 300 00 | 293 24 | 325 00 | 185 30 | 200 00 | 500 00 |
| Teachers' salaries | 13300 00 | 12679 28 | 14500 00 | 5620 00 | 8450 00 | 15000 00 |
| Text books | 500 00 | 331 66 | 500 00 | 107 13 | 100 00 | 600 00 |
| Educational supplies | 500 00 | 507 52 | 500 00 | 611 21 | 100 00 | 600 00 |
| Repairs | 1200 00 | 5371 89 | 2000 00 | 908 69 | 300 00 | 1500 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 800 00 | 575 34 | 800 00 | 275 52 | 400 00 | 700 00 |
| Fuel | 1200 00 | 979 39 | 1200 00 | 201 62 | 900 00 | 1200 00 |
| Lights | 425 00 | 377 74 | 400 00 | 90 07 | 200 00 | 300 00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 800 00 | 1039 16 | 900 00 | 353 52 | 500 00 | 900 00 |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Janitors' supplies | 250 00 | 193 01 | 250 00 | 68 60 | 150 00 | 250 00 |
| Insurance | 275 00 | 273 10 | 350 00 | | 350 00 | 350 00 |
| Health | 25 00 | 4 20 | 25 00 | 1 70 | 10 00 | 25 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 50 00 | 10 00 | 25 00 | 2 24 | 10 00 | 25 00 |
| Transportation (in town) | 8000 00 | | 6000 00 | 1209 92 | 1500 00 | 6000 00 |
| Perkinsville | | 1098 25 | | 408 00 | 500 00 | |
| Amsden | | 254 97 | | 113 32 | 140 00 | |
| Ascutney | | 545 77 | | 328 60 | 410 00 | |
| Marsh | | 865 00 | | 360 00 | 450 00 | |
| Sub-totals, local schools | <u>\$28650 00</u> | <u>\$26329 85</u> | <u>\$28725 00</u> | <u>\$ 9879 40</u> | <u>\$13770 00</u> | <u>\$28800 00</u> |
| Transportation (out of town) | | | | | | |
| Jr. High, Springfield | | \$ 2317 50 | | \$ 1348 85 | \$ 1685 00 | |
| Jr. High, Claremont | | 160 00 | | 820 00 | 1025 00 | |
| Jr. High, Windsor | | 590 75 | | 220 50 | 275 00 | |
| Closed schools (insurance) | | 31 50 | | 308 35 | 385 00 | |
| Closed schools (advertising) | | 34 96 | | | | |
| Griswold case | | 1610 09 | | | | |
| Tuition, elementary | \$ 1300 00 | 1442 90 | \$ 1300 00 | 897 50 | 900 00 | \$ 1600 00 |
| Tuition, secondary | 27000 00 | 18976 71 | 27000 00 | 10667 57 | 18500 00 | 40500 00 |
| School bus | | 3750 00 | | | | |
| Sub-totals | <u>\$56950 00</u> | <u>\$55244 26</u> | <u>\$57025 00</u> | <u>\$22793 32</u> | <u>\$34855 00</u> | <u>\$70900 00</u> |
| Interest and loans | | 22860 11 | | 217 83 | | |
| Grand Totals | <u>\$56950 00</u> | <u>\$78104 37</u> | <u>\$57025 00</u> | <u>\$23011 15</u> | <u>\$34855 00</u> | <u>\$70900 00</u> |

AUDITORS' BALANCE SHEET

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank | |
| General fund | \$ 2267 57 |
| School fund | 9646 27 |
| Delinquent taxes | 5954 32 |
| Personal notes and loans | 1228 68 |
| Due from State of Vermont | 5076 14 |
| | <hr/> \$24172 98 |
| Liabilities | |
| Outstanding notes | \$20500 00 |
| Deficit | 3672 98 |
| | <hr/> \$24172 98 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of town officers, inspected all securities, and we wish to present to the taxpayers of Weathersfield this report of all town funds handled in the year 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

IVA C. ABBOTT
BETH H. KIDDER
AGNES S. TORP

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

| 1953 | Name of Child | Parents |
|------|------------------------------------|---|
| Jan. | | |
| 8 | Reid Jerome Orr | Reid Roscoe Orr Lillian Lena Flint |
| 11 | Carlene Ann Maynard | Gerald Upton Maynard Dorothy Marion Collins |
| Feb. | | |
| 3 | Rose Mary Jarvis | Norman Woodell Jarvis Josephine Mary Garcia |
| 5 | Roderick Wellwood Brogdale | Robert George Brogdale Sylvia Elizabeth Wellwood |
| 21 | Matthew French Keniston | Davis Baker Keniston Priscilla Catherine Leathers |
| 24 | Elaine Marie Allen | Herbert Fredrick Allen Margaret Elizabeth Barcomb |
| 28 | Gary Michael LaMontagne | Alfred John LaMontagne Mary Ida Borcuk |
| 28 | Earle Andrew Small, Jr. | Earle Andrew Small Arlene Gertrude MacLeod |
| Mar. | | |
| 2 | Ricky Joseph Burke | Everett Julian Burke, Jr. Beverly Ethel Stevens |
| 13 | Daryl Glenn Farnsworth | Frederick Verde Farnsworth Laura Eunice McAllister |
| Apr. | | |
| 5 | Bonnie Louise Jarvis | Gordon Peter Jarvis Marjorie Louise Spaulding |
| 15 | Bruce Edward Wilson | Homer Richard Wilson Jean Emma Hays |
| 19 | Charles Nathaniel Johnson | Charles Herbert Johnosn Buelah Short |
| 22 | Linda Jean Brown | Ralph Brown Gertrude Geraldine Crary |
| 29 | Marcileen May MacLeod | Douglas Chester MacLeod Evelyn May Rhoades |
| 30 | Kenneth Leonard McAllister, Jr. | Kenneth Leonard McAllister Janette Pearl Darling |

May

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| 3 | Shannon Sue Connor | John Whitney Connor Priscilla Jane Hitchcock |
| 8 | Richard Calvin Graham | John Calvin Graham Barbara Mildred Chadwick |
| 26 | Stephen Arnold George | Arnold Clayton George Helen Hoome Hannah |
| 29 | Dorothy Ann Towle | Elwin Oscar Towle Evelyn Rose Hosmer |

June

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| 4 | Diane Marie Jarvis | Lionel Francis Jarvis Marguerite Ruth Trudel |
| 14 | Michael Jay Hatch | Philip Edward Hatch, Jr. Hazel Irene Gould |
| 15 | Dianne Sharon Fletcher | Lyle Donald Fletcher Victoris LaClair Duby |
| 23 | Herbert Dean Williams, Jr. | Herbert Dean Williams Evelyn Esther Ellis |

July

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| 27 | Jeffery Hudson | William N. Hudson Constance Bradley |
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Aug.

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| 3 | Westley William Hazeltine | Allan Benjamin Hazeltine Ruth Louise Bingham |
| 4 | Arthur James Beauregard | Harry James Beauregard Natalie Rose Foster |
| 5 | Jane Wilma Beth Parry | Byron Junior Parry Rosie Jane Griswold |
| 5 | James William Bryon Parry | Byron Junior Parry Rosie Jane Griswold |
| 14 | David Allen Webster | William Carlton Webster Eleanor Mary Milliken |
| 26 | John Thorburn | Charles Fred Thorburn Zina Stankewich |

Sept.

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| 9 | Richard James Johnson | Leroy Clifton Johnson Florence Mary Ann Clow |
| 14 | Andrea Jean MacKimmie | James Paige MacKimmie Jean Marie Archibald |
| 15 | Deborah Carpenter | David Jesse Carpenter Charlotte Sue Adamson |

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| 15 | Michael Ehrick Wood | Lawrence Wood Merle Sherlock |
| Oct. | | |
| 4 | Geary Alan Lee | Clarence Richard Lee Bertah Mamie Wright |
| 11 | Beverly Jean Kenyon | Leon Walter Kenyon Leola Marion Perry |
| Nov. | | |
| 10 | Norman Raymond Markwell | Raymond J. Markwell Florea Rosie Washburn |
| 12 | James Paul Jarvis | Paul Daniel Jarvis Mary Evelyn Desrosiers |
| 16 | Nancy Lee Spencer | Leslie Orin Spencer Eleanor Margaret Barnes |
| 21 | Elizabeth Diane Marshburn | D. C. Marshburn Elizabeth Cannon |
| Dec. | | |
| 9 | Deborah Curtis | Donald David Curtis Corrine Kay Hastings |
| 11 | Deborah White Bean | Roger William Bean Barbara Mary White |
| 16 | Sherry Ann Eastman | Raymond Andrew Eastman Marion Joyce Moote |
| 22 | Arliend Eugene Griswold | William Albert Griswold Elinor Mae Simonds |
| 26 | Pamela Lynn Curtis | Alton Lewis Curtis Jennie Viola Bundy |

MARRIAGES

1953

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|-------|----|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jan. | 7 | Elroy Seymour Chatsey | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | | Gladys Iolia Farnsworth | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | 31 | Walter Stankevich | Springfield, Vt. |
| | | Jacqueline Edith Moore | Perkinsville, Vt. |
| Mar. | 6 | Carl Selkirk Guild, Jr. | Claremont, N. H. |
| | | Carrie Augusta Wilkins | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Apr. | 17 | Fred K. Flint | Ascutney, Vt. |
| | | Helen Price Cooper | Windsor, Vt. |
| | 25 | Cedric White | Brattleboro, Vt. |
| | | Evelyn Woodley | Perkinsville, Vt. |
| May | 18 | Robert William Evans | Weathersfield Bow, Vt. |
| | | Marjorie Edith Wilmot | Lyme, N. H. |
| | 23 | Robert Otto Hemming | Star Route, Windsor, Vt. |
| | | Patricia Ann Ratelle | Bennington, Vt. |
| June | 1 | David Paul Stoughton | Bethany, Conn. |
| | | Pheobe Ann Haines | Bethany, Conn. |
| | 27 | Richard Arlen Childs | Perkinsville, Vt. |
| | | Dorothy Ann Snide | RD.2, Springfield, Vt. |
| | 27 | Origene Joseph Petrin | Claremont, N. H. |
| | | Florence Margaret Zigman | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| July | 2 | Galen Albert Crandall, Jr. | Perkinsville, Vt. |
| | | Dorothy Heath | Hartland, Vt. |
| | 5 | Herbert Loyal Stoodley | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | | Hazel May Woodard | Lebanon, N. H. |
| | 10 | Herman Stone Young | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | | Esther Reed Mason | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| | 10 | Herbert Henry Nutting | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | | Ruth Ann Stoughton | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | 24 | Cyril Daniels Paquin | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | | Lois May Knapp Paquin | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Aug. | 1 | Horace Zebedee Childs | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | | Pauline Darrah Parker | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | 8 | Harold Donald Mooers | Houlton, Maine |
| | | Norma Elaine Demijohn | Ascutney, Vt. |
| | 8 | Christopher Walter Oliver | Perkinsville, Vt. |
| | | Barbara Ann Dickerson | Springfield, Vt. |
| Sept. | 5 | William Joseph Baldwin, Jr. | Springfield, Vt. |
| | | Grace Dorrice Tillson | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Oct. | 1 | Allen Oel Cook | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | | Helen Caroline Barker | Weathersfield, Vt. |

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| 3 | Dennis Wayne Howard | Springfield, Vt. |
| | Constance Ann Brown | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 16 | Robert Avery Sherwood | Springfield, Vt. |
| | Kathryn Mildred Spaulding | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 19 | Harold Cecil Richardson | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | Lillian Rose Dansereau | Claremont, N. H. |

DEATHS

| 1953 | Name | Age |
|---------|------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 3 | Minnie Cobb Haskell | 85 |
| 16 | James Edward Nudd | 67 |
| 25 | Daniel I. Cram | 77 |
| Mar. 14 | Charles Arthur Jones | 73 |
| 31 | Lois Stoughton | 39 |
| June 6 | Ida May Childs | 81 |
| 23 | Mabel H. Wilber | 66 |
| July 18 | Donald Allen Benham | 2 |
| 22 | George A. Harris | 73 |
| 23 | Mary Fidelia Aldrich | 78 |
| Aug. 5 | Carlene Ann Maynard | 6 mos. |
| Dec. 4 | Elna E. Wilber | 65 |
| 30 | Elizabeth Orpha Backus | 89 |

WARNING

The legal voters in Town and Town School District meeting of the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall, Weathersfield, on Tuesday, March 2, 1954, at 10.00 a. m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator and Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the town officers for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to borrow money if necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote \$350 for resurfacing.

Art. 6. To see what the town will vote to pay town officers and at what rate per mile for travel while on town business.

Art. 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

The vote under this article shall be by ballot and the ballot box for such ballots shall be open at 10.00 a. m. and closed at 3.00 p. m.

Art. 8. To elect all town and school officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$400 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring veterans of World Wars I and II, each book to be suitably marked.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to print in the town report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses appraised by the listers at not more than \$5000 as provided by statute.

Art. 12. To see if the freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed articles of amendment to the Constitution of Vermont. (By ballot).

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept gifts and trust funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots as follows: Alton G. Spofford Est., \$500.00; Lucia Alford Est., \$500.00; Fred O. Stearns, \$100.00; Sarah Warren, \$50.00.

Art. 14. To see if the voters will instruct the town representative to the 1955 Legislature to vote against a State Sales Tax.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build two two-class-room units, with facilities, as additions to the Perkinsville and the Ascutney schools at a cost not to exceed \$70,000.00. Said construction to be supervised by a building committee of two Selectmen, two members of the School Board and one other to be chosen by these four. (By ballot).

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds not to exceed \$70,000.00 in amount and bearing interest at not to exceed two and one-half percent, for the purpose of paying for the above named additions to the Perkinsville and Ascutney schools. (By ballot.)

The vote under this article shall be by ballot and the ballot box for such ballots shall be open at 10.00 a. m. and closed at 3.00 p. m.

Art. 17. To see what amount the town will authorize the School Directors to pay for secondary tuition for the school year 1954-1955.

Art. 18. To see what tax the town will vote to pay the current expenses of said town for the year ensuing.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to continue to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to the Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 1 and delinquent after May 15.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month or fraction thereof.

Art. 20. To transact any other business necessary and proper.

Signed

NORMAN COREY

HENRY HICKS

✓ EVERETT SMITH

Selectmen, Weathersfield

Feb: 11, 1954

Mrs Ellen Roys



Mrs. Ellen Roys
10 Will Denby
Pawtonville
Vermont

TOWN OF

WEATHERSFIELD

VERMONT

ANNUAL REPORT

of TOWN OFFICERS

CALENDAR YEAR 1954

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1954

PLEASE COME TO TOWN MEETING AND BRING THIS
REPORT WITH YOU

SPRINGFIELD PRINTING CORP.
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
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| Moderator | Norman J. Corey |
| Town Clerk | Elizabeth G. Murray |
| Selectman, term expires 1955 | Henry N. Hicks |
| Selectman, term expires 1956 | Everett R. Smith |
| Selectman, term expires 1957 | Norman J. Corey |
| School Director, term expires 1955 | Richard A. Connor |
| School Director, term expires 1956 | Richard H. Hinkley, 3rd |
| School Director, term expires 1957 | Carroll L. Bean |
| Road Commissioner | Peter Jarvis |
| Lister, term expires 1955 | Frank W. Brown |
| Lister, term expires 1956 | Walter O. Murray |
| Lister, term expires 1957 | Irving McCoy |
| Auditor, term expires 1955 | Beth H. Kidder |
| Auditor, term expires 1956 | Agnes S. Torp |
| Auditor, term expires 1957 | Barbara N. Woodbury |
| Treasurer | Irene P. Hoyt |
| Overseer of the Poor | Herman S. Young |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1955 | Mary Peirce |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1956 | Andrew A. Titcomb |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1957 | David M. Claghorn, Jr. |
| Tax Collector | Edwin Bromley |
| First Constable | Richard A. Connor |
| Second Constable | D. M. Claghorn, Jr. |
| Town Agent | Herman S. Young |
| Town Grand Juror | Leon Cleveland |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1955 | Clarence H. Martin |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1956 | Grace Stevens |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1957 | Louise W. Covell |
| Cemetery Commissioner (by appointment) | Frank W. Plumb |
| Cemetery Commissioner (by appointment) | Andrew A. Titcomb |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1955 | Anne C. Williams |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1956 | Margaret S. Jones |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1957 | Dorothy Harvey |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1958 | Barbara N. Woodbury |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1959 | Mary Seavey |
| Officers by Appointment | |
| Health Officer | D. M. Claghorn, Jr. |
| Fence Viewers | Maynard Streeter, Perley Hoyt, Claude Litchfield |
| Assistant Town Clerks | Victoria W. Salmond, C. A. Murray |
| Chairman Civil Defense | Andrew A. Titcomb |
| Town Representative | Bernice V. Bromley |
| Justice of The Peace: Percy I. Bliss, David M. Claghorn Jr., John H. Hicks, Charles A. Murray, Walter O. Murray, Everett Smith, and Herman S. Young. | |

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1954

Norman J. Corey, selectman, opened the meeting at 10 a. m.

It was voted to table the proposed article to hold a special town meeting to see if the town will authorize the auditors to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditor of accounts to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town.

Art. 1. Leon Cleveland elected moderator, but resigned.

Norman J. Corey elected moderator. Elizabeth G. Murray, re-elected town clerk.

Art. 2. Following some discussion concerning the forest fires and the proposed construction on Route 106, the reports of the town officers for the year ending December 31, 1953 were accepted.

Art. 3. Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. Voted \$350 for resurfacing.

Art. 6. Voted to pay town officers the same as last year; all officers 80 cents an hour, excepting listers, who are to get \$1.00 an hour, and 8 cents a mile for travel while on town business.

Art. 7. Shall the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Yes 141 No. 32

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Yes 117 No. 46

The vote on this article was by ballot and the ballot box opened at 10:00 a. m. and closed at 3:00 p. m.

Art. 8. Town officers were elected. See list of Town Officers elected and appointed.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate \$400 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring veterans of World Wars I and II, each book to be suitably marked.

Art. 10. Voted to print in the town report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

Art. 11. Voted not to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses appraised by the listers at not more than \$5000 as provided by statute.

Not to exempt 74. To exempt 32. Total 106 votes.

Art. 12. To see if the freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed articles of amendment to the Constitution of Vermont.

Proposal No. I: Section 64 of Chapter 11 of Constitution amendment

Yes 113 No 23

Proposal No. II: Sections 17 and 50 of Chapter 11 of the Constitution amended

Yes 106 No 24

Proposal No. III: Section 55 of Chapter 11 of Constitution amended

Yes 107 No 20

Art. 13. Voted to accept gifts and trust funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots as follows: Alton G. Spofford Est., \$500.00; Lucia Alford Est., \$500.00; Fred O. Stearns, \$100.00; Sarah Warren, \$50.00.

Art. 14. Voted to instruct the town representative to the 1955 Legislature to vote against a State Sales Tax.

Art. 15. Voted not to build two two-classroom units, with facilities, as additions to the Perkinsville and the Ascutney schools at a cost not to exceed \$70,000.00. Said construction to be supervised by a building committee of two Selectmen, two members of the School Board and one other to be chosen by these four. (By ballot)

No 77 Yes 75 Total votes 152.

Art. 16. Voted not to issue bonds not to exceed \$70,000.00 in amount and bearing interest at not to exceed two and one-half percent, for the purpose of paying for the above named additions to the Perkinsville and Ascutney schools. (By ballot.)

No. 76 Yes 75 2 void ballots cast.

The vote under this article was by ballot and the ballot box opened at 10:00 a. m. and closed at 3:00 p. m.

Art. 17. Article amended to read: "To see if the town will authorize the School Directors to pay not to exceed \$285.00 for secondary tuition for the school year 1954-55." So voted.

Art. 18. On the second balloting voted a tax of \$6.50 to be divided as follows:

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| School | \$3.20 | |
| General | 1.50 | |
| Highway | .50 | |
| Winter | .30 | |
| Deficit | 1.00 | |
| Vote—Yes | 66 | No 57 Total votes 123. |

Art. 19. Amended article by striking out: "To allow 4% discount on tax paid prior to becoming delinquent."

Voted to pay taxes to the Town Treasurer. To have poll taxes due May 1 and delinquent after May 15. To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1. To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month or fraction thereof.

Art. 20. The meeting was adjourned.

Special Town Meeting, March 27, 1954

The meeting was called to order by Norman J. Corey, moderator. The ballot box was declared open at 1:00 p. m. for reception of ballots, and was declared closed at 4:00 p. m. by the moderator. There was little general discussion on the questions to be voted on.

Art. 1. Voted to build a two classroom unit at Perkinsville and a similar two classroom unit at Ascutney; both with facilities at a cost to the town not to exceed \$70,000.00. Said construction to be supervised by a building committee of three selectmen, three members of the school board, and one other to be chosen by these six.

Yes 116 No 100

Art. 2. Voted to issue Bonds not to exceed \$70,000.00 in amount and bearing interest at not to exceed two and one-half percent, for the purpose of paying for the above mentioned units and additions to the Perkinsville and Ascutney schools.

Yes 115 No 99 2 ballots were void.

The meeting was adjourned.

Special Town and Town School District Meeting July 24, 1954

Norman Corey, moderator, opened the meeting at 2:00 P. M. and declared the ballot boxes open, and closed it at 4:00 P. M.

Art. 1. The town voted to build a two classroom unit at Perkinsville and a similar three (3) classroom unit at Ascutney;

both with facilities at a cost to the town not to exceed \$70,000.00. Said construction to be supervised by a building committee of three (3) selectmen, three (3) members of the school board, and one other to be chosen by these six.

Yes 63 No 16 1 ballot void

Art. 2. The town school district voted to issue Bonds not to exceed \$70,000.00 in amount and bearing interest not to exceed three (3) percent, for the purpose of paying for the above mentioned units and additions to the Perkinsville and Ascutney schools.

Yes 63 No 16 1 ballot void

The result of the votes was announced and the meeting adjourned.

Special Town and Town School District Meeting October 25, 1954

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Weathersfield, Vermont met at the Town Hall in Weathersfield Center on October 25, 1954. The meeting was called to order by Norman J. Corey, moderator, at 1:00 in the afternoon. The ballot box was declared open and was closed at 4:00 P. M. Voting was by ballot and a check list was used.

Art. 1. The Town School District voted to build a two classroom unit at Perkinsville and a similar three classroom unit at Ascutney; both with facilities at a cost to the Town School District not to exceed \$70,000.00. Said construction to be supervised by a Building Committee of three Selectmen, three members of the School Board, and one other to be chosen by these six.

In favor 53 Opposed 14 1 ballot void

Art. 2. The Town School District voted to issue bonds not to exceed \$70,000.00 in amount and bearing interest at not to exceed three per cent, for the purpose of paying for the above named units and additions to the Perkinsville and Ascutney Schools.

In favor 53 Opposed 14 1 ballot void

Art. 3. The meeting was adjourned.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

INCOME

January 1, 1954 - December 31, 1954

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1954 | \$ 2267 57 |
| Taxes—current property paid | 67517 23 |
| Current polls paid | 5519 50 |
| Delinquent taxes paid | 3779 64 |
| Interest paid on delinquent taxes | 172 05 |
| Abatement of taxes | 43 72 |
| State of Vermont—highways | 15124 27 |
| State Forest Service, forest fires | 358 02 |
| Vermont stumpage tax | 12 85 |
| Highway Department | |
| Services and supplies | 1421 90 |
| Miscellaneous refunds | 745 47 |
| Selectmen's Department | |
| From highway department | |
| Use of shovel, grader, trucks, compressor, etc. | 7850 75 |
| Cemetery bank interest | 351 45 |
| Fire refunds | 60 00 |
| Dog licenses | 678 25 |
| Liquor licenses | 183 50 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance | 383 90 |
| Bank loans | 23000 00 |
| Miscellaneous refunds | 718 36 |
| Welfare Department | |
| Dean Archer account | 330 00 |
| Everett Parry account | 270 02 |
| John Clark account | 19 81 |
| Fred Smith account | 163 08 |
| Myron Eaton Trust Fund | 630 44 |
| Total income | <hr/> \$131601 78 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Selectmen's department | \$ 81864 12 |
| Highway department | 39060 29 |
| Welfare department | 3655 28 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance | 422 20 |
| Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1954 | 6599 89 |
| | <hr/> \$131601 78 |

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY

Campbell Fund

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| December 31, 1953 | |
| Balance | \$7019 18 |
| Bank interest | 17 47 |
| | —————\$7036 65 |
| Expenditures — none | |
| December 31, 1954 | |
| U. S. Bond | \$6000 00 |
| Checking account | 105 54 |
| Savings account | 931 11 |
| | —————\$7036 65 |

Hoisington Fund

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| December 31, 1953 | |
| Balance | \$2058 07 |
| Bank interest | 41 36 |
| | —————\$2099 43 |
| Expenditures — none | |
| December 31, 1954 | balance \$2099 43 |

Connor Fund

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|-------------------|----------------|
| December 31, 1953 | |
| Balance | \$3033 73 |
| Bank interest | 5 03 |
| | —————\$3038 76 |
| December 31, 1954 | |
| U. S. Bond | \$2700 00 |
| Checking account | 70 33 |
| Savings account | 259 43 |
| | —————\$3038 76 |

D. M. CLAGHORN JR.
ANDREW A. TITCOMB
Trustees of Public Money

GRAND LIST

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Taxable real estate | \$1016290 00 |
| Taxable personal property | 103977 00 |
| | ————— |
| Total | 1120267 00 |
| 1% | 11202 67 |
| Taxable polls | 707 00 |
| | ————— |
| Total Grand List 1954 | \$ 11909 67 |

TREASURER'S TAX STATEMENT

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|---|------------|------------|
| Taxable polls | | |
| May 1954 707 @ \$9.50 | \$ 6716 50 | |
| Polls collected 582 | 5519 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Delinquent polls (126) | \$ 1197 00 | |
| Grand List | | |
| Property tax, 1954 | \$72817 36 | |
| Nov. 1, collected by treasurer, I. Hoyt | 67517 23 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Delinquent property tax | \$ 5300 13 | |
| Total taxes collected by treasurer for 1954 | | \$73036 73 |

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| General Fund | | |
| Property and poll tax, actually received | \$73036 73 | |
| Miscellaneous town funds (see general fund) | 58565 05 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total receipts | | \$131601 78 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town Officers: | | |
| Selectmen, salaries and expenses | \$ 375 00 | |
| Treasurer, salary and expense | 1514 39 | |
| Town clerk, salary and expense | 455 79 | |
| Listers, salary and expense | 1326 69 | |
| Auditors, salary and expense | 232 52 | |
| Tax collector, refund | 2 41 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 3906 80 |
| Administrative Expense: | | |
| Loans and interest paid | \$10813 83 | |
| Printing town reports | 225 00 | |
| Safety deposit box | 3 30 | |
| Bank charges | 15 38 | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 432 09 | |
| Publishing town warnings | 85 05 | |
| Dog tags | 18 81 | |
| Legal services | 34 00 | |
| Postage | 131 05 | |
| Tax abatements | 43 72 | |
| Town office expenses | 118 72 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$11911 95 |

Town Hall Expense

\$ 171 76

Cemetery Expenses:

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| Labor | \$ 662 73 |
| Supplies | 143 36 |

Bridge and Road Work, Brush Cutting:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$2110 51 |
| Supplies | 3522 80 |
| Chloride and salt | 1279 82 |
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| | \$ 6913 13 |
| Assessment on state highway | \$1855 44 |
| State aid patrol | 656 00 |

Road Equipment Expenses:

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Repairs | \$3238 13 |
| Supplies | 62 16 |
| New truck | 7300 00 |
| Compressor | 1000 00 |
| Electric welder | 142 50 |
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| | \$11742 79 |

Insurance:

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|------------------------|----------|
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield | \$ 43 20 |
| Officers' bonds | 140 00 |

Fires:

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Colston | \$ 263 50 |
| Vernon Clark | 43 00 |
| Marshall | 219 50 |
| Romain Tenney | 44 80 |
| Stanley Holt | 23 25 |
| Crown Point Country Club | 47 80 |
| Rowell | 34 00 |
| Einar Torp | 44 00 |
| Clifton Moore | 68 00 |
| Wellwood Orchard, L. Wood | 83 25 |
| Everett Parry | 41 00 |
| Charles Burdick | 29 50 |
| E. Lamphere | 5 00 |
| Pine Hill fire | 32 50 |
| Springfield Reservoir farm | 45 50 |
| Philip Moore | 18 50 |
| LeRoy Johnson | |
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| | \$ 1155 80 |

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| Library appropriation | \$ 400 00 |
| County and jail tax | 317 61 |
| Flags and labor | 13 00 |
| Spraying trees, Ascutney and Center | 90 00 |
| Old Age Assistance tax | 1908 90 |
| Options on Route 131 | 10 00 |
| Land damage, Route 131 | 75 00 |
| To make change on R. E. taxes | 125 72 |
| Property and poll taxes to school account | 38101 34 |
| Vt. Agricultural Extension Service | 254 96 |
| Dog damage | 2 00 |

Town Barn in Amsden:

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Purchase of land | \$ 100 00 |
| Labor | 558 00 |
| Bulldozing | 32 50 |
| Lumber | 52 10 |
| Supplies | 338 18 |
| Insurance | 17 50 |
| Cement | 114 35 |
| Right of way | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1262 63 |
| Total Disbursements | <hr/> \$81864 12 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1954 was a year in which some things that had been put off in the past years could no longer be denied, mainly repair and replacement of town equipment:

—The two Government trucks it was felt were beyond repair for heavy duty work. One heavy duty 4-wheel drive truck was purchased to replace these two at a cost of \$7,300.

—It was found necessary to repair both International trucks at a cost of \$1,632.

—The tractor and grader had to be repaired at \$1,147 and \$775.

—The town had long been trying to buy a compressor as rock removal, of which we have a lot, has been a very expensive item. We were able to purchase one used only 50 hours at half price, \$1,000.

In buying rights of way on route 131, we had to purchase land and buildings on some of the Amsden Lime Co. property. We have repaired the building for town use at a cost of \$1,200.

On improving town roads we were able this year to complete the work on the Ascutney Schoolhouse road; also .7 of a mile of road from the foot of Foster's hill to the Upper Falls bridge; also a great deal of blasting and widening has been completed on the eastern end of the Camp Hill road.

Again we wish to thank the other town officers and the District Highway Commissioner for their fine cooperation the past year.

The proposed budget for the next fiscal year is as follows:

| Item | Amount |
|---------|--------|
| General | \$1.20 |
| Highway | .40 |
| Winter | .30 |
| Deficit | 3.00 |
| Total | \$4.90 |

NORMAN J. COREY

HENRY N. HICKS

EVERETT R. SMITH

Selectmen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1954 - December 31, 1954

| Receipts | 1953 |
|---|---------------------|
| State aid—town highways | \$ 4780 29 |
| State aid surface treatment | 1149 73 |
| State aid winter maintenance, town hwy. | 1407 75 |
| State aid winter maintenance, state aid highways | 704 50 |
| State aid dust laying | 425 00 |
| State aid resurfacing | 703 99 |
| State aid state aid construction | 5953 01 |
| Tax, property and polls | 9483 94 - \$9239 53 |
| Refund from Oil Co. | 21 97 |
| Hire of men and truck, Penny Theater Corp. | 538 00 |
| Reimbursement from state for labor paid by town | 133 50 |
| Chloride, gravel, labor, dynamite, fence posts | 71 25 |
| New school construction | 600 65 |
| Hire of compressor and man, Fabi Construction Co. | 64 00 |
| Hire of compressor and man, Eddy Morriset | 97 40 |
| Selectmen's Dept., bridge work | 341 60 |
| Selectmen's Dept., brush cutting | 299 00 |
| | \$26775 58 |
| | \$20551 66 |

| Expenses | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| General Roads | |
| Labor | \$ 7821 69 |
| Repairs | 895 65 |
| Electricity and gas | 1935 52 |
| Telephone | 43 57 |
| Supplies | 163 37 |
| Insurance and inspection | 178 69 |
| Gravel | 91 00 |
| Federal and state tax | 775 67 |
| | \$11905 16 - \$10007 23 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Winter Roads | | |
| Labor | \$ 7136 90 | |
| Repairs | 610 08 | |
| Gas and electricity | 918 25 | |
| Insurance and inspection | 344 26 | |
| Repairs and supplies | 183 58 | |
| Telephone | 33 37 | |
| Bookkeeping supplies | 25 00 | |
| Gravel | 38 45 | |
| Federal and state tax | 498 06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 9787 95 -\$9132 75 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Unselected | | |
| Labor | \$ 2529 30 | |
| Supplies | 1155 31 | |
| Dynamite | 98 10 | |
| Culvert | 20 59 | |
| Town truck and grader | 4547 85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 8351 15 -\$5557 90 |

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Resurfacing | | |
| Labor | \$ 883 29 | |
| Town and state truck hire | 428 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1311 69 \$466 93 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Tenny Road | | |
| Labor | \$3484 94 | |
| Tarvia | 198 46 | |
| Repairs and supplies | 324 76 | |
| State and federal tax | 103 15 | |
| Town and state truck and shovel hire | 2874 60 | |
| Bookkeeping expense | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 7010 91 |
| Social Security | 693 43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$39060 29 \$29926 41 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Excess of expenditures over receipts | \$12284 71 | |
| To be reimbursed by state | 6942 62 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Deficit paid from general funds | \$5342 09 | \$4298 61 |

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dean Archer | \$ 402 85 |
| Vinnie Willoughby | 662 65 |
| Fred Smith | 130 12 |
| Charles Ross | 311 46 |
| Pearl Emerson | 749 48 |
| Helen Griffin | 75 14 |
| Everett Parry | 280 02 |
| Arthur Benoit | 78 15 |
| John Clark | 18 51 |
| Harold Rash | 35 00 |
| Everett Burke | 186 94 |
| Mrs. Everett Burke | 92 40 |
| Franklin Barr | 50 36 |
| Guy Rumrill | 10 00 |
| George Coburn | 50 70 |
| Jessie Newhall | 275 00 |
| Eldine Emerson | 181 50 |
| Herman Young, services and expenses | 75 00 |
| | <hr/> \$3655 28 |
| Credits | \$1413 35 |
| Net costs | 1953, \$1518 27; 1954, \$2241 93 |

Welfare costs rose considerably during the past year, reflecting the poorer employment opportunities in the area, and rather heavy hospital bills among our needy. Collections against both old and current accounts also were larger, holding the net cost of poor relief to a reasonable figure.

There is a very large hospital bill outstanding, which seems likely to cost the town about \$1200.00 early in the new year. Collections on old accounts on which the overseer is working seem likely to bring in about the same amount soon. These include settlement of the Wilma Ryan estate, one of the two long overdue accounts to which reference was made in last year's report by the overseer.

HERMAN YOUNG, Overseer of the Poor

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our nineteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Weathersfield on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1954.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for four years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 6601 00 |
| Aid To the Blind | 966 00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children* | 1539 00 |
| Aid to the Disabled | 293 00 |
| Committed Children** | 671 16 |
| Total | \$10070 16 |

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON
Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

DOG LICENSES, 1954

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 145 males @ \$2 | \$290 00 |
| 74 spayed @ \$2 | 148 00 |
| 35 females @ \$6 | 210 00 |
| 18 males @ \$3 | 54 00 |
| 7 spayed @ \$3 | 21 00 |
| 2 females @ \$9 | 18 00 |
| 1 female @ \$3 | 3 00 |
| 1 spayed @ \$1 | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$745 00 |
| 283 licenses @ \$.25 clerk's fee | 70 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| To Town Treasurer | \$674 25 |

Dog licenses are due on or before April 1.

All dogs should be licensed as soon as four months old. Secure your dog's new license on Town Meeting Day or mail old license and remittance to Town Clerk before April 1.

The fee is 50% more after April 1.

ELIZABETH G. MURRAY
Town Clerk

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT 1954

This has been a normal year for reportable diseases with no serious outbreaks.

The sanitary conditions of the schools remain good and we are looking forward to the improvement in the new schools at Perkinsville and Ascutney.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. CLAGHORN, JR.
Health Officer

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

During 1954 the Vermont Health Department has offered the same type of Public Health Nursing Service as has been available since 1951. The public health nurse for Weathersfield is Miss Ruth J. Miller, R. N., who has her office in Chester.

Miss Miller made 113 visits to or in behalf of 65 residents of Weathersfield during 1954. Her time is divided for the most part among the following activities:

Health Supervision of expectant mothers and young children.

School Program: Assistance with vision and hearing testing. Conferences with teachers concerning health problems observed in their pupils, and visits to homes, to physicians and to others on behalf of children.

Clinics and Conferences: Well child medical conferences for medical examinations and immunization for children under 6, and for school children in selected grades.

Chest X-ray Clinics and Crippled Children's Clinics are others in which she assists.

She may also arrange for referrals to Child Guidance Clinics and to Tumor Clinics.

38 children under 6 were examined at medical conferences in Perkinsville and Marsh Districts.

35 children of school age were examined by Dr. K. Watson-Jones, Dr. R. W. Ballantyne and Dr. W. M. Waterman. Arrangements at Perkinsville were made by the Parent-Teacher Group, and in the Marsh District by Mrs. Vera Johnson and Mrs. Elsie Johnson.

Many of the children examined had decayed teeth. This is true in all sections of Vermont and is a problem which merits special attention. It would not be possible to carry on an educational campaign among both children and adults, stressing the importance of regular use of tooth brush, lower consumption of sweets and soft drinks, higher consumption of milk and vegetables, and provision of supplementary A and D vitamins for all children. The school lunch program which is being carried on should help to assure better teeth as the children grow older.

In a program such as ours, in which the nurses all have large territories, the success of their work depends upon the interest and cooperation of the local people. Many people in Weathersfield have been of assistance, and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge what they have done to promote health in their home town.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. ALLEN, R. N.
Public Health Nursing Supervisor

PROCTOR LIBRARY

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954 | |
| U. S. Bonds | \$3000 00 |
| Checking account | 162 44 |
| Cash on hand | 17 77 |
| | —————\$3180 21 |
| Receipts: | |
| Interest on bonds | 75 00 |
| Town appropriation | 400 00 |
| Fines—two libraries | 15 83 |
| Gifts—children's books | 10 00 |
| Sale of old papers | 5 35 |
| | —————\$ 506 18 |
| | \$3686 39 |
| Expenses: | |
| Librarian—Ascutney | 150 00 |
| Librarian—Perkinsville | 50 00 |
| Janitor service | 25 00 |
| Lights and fuel | 50 38 |
| Insurance | 26 24 |
| Care of Proctor lot | 1 50 |
| Books purchased | 108 86 |
| Bank service charge | 1 50 |
| Repairs | 8 00 |
| Outside labor | 8 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 6 10 |
| | —————\$ 435 58 |
| | \$3250 81 |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | |
| Bonds | \$3000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 250 81 |
| | —————\$3250 81 |

SUMMARY

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Circulation: Proctor Library | 2424 |
| Perkinsville | 1259 |

Mrs. Ida Thrasher, who faithfully served as librarian at Ascutney for twelve years, retired on October 1st. Miss E. Bernie Rice was appointed as librarian by the trustees.

The heating system at Proctor library is still inadequate and a problem needing serious consideration. Because of this, we have been obliged to close at 6 o'clock during the winter months.

Books and magazines have been donated to both libraries by the following: Mr. Mark La Fountain, Mr. Henry Hicks, Mr. Frank Newell, Mr. Ralph Shannon, Mr. John Wright, Mrs. Guy Raymond, Mr. Alan Hitchcock, Mrs. Gerald Harwood, Mrs. Raymond Harvey, Mrs. Gage Rogers, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Frank Abbott, Mr. Alan McVeigh, Joan Curtis, The Patch Family.

Library hours—Ascutney, Friday 2-5 and 7-9, no evening hours December 1 to April 1.

Perkinsville—Friday 3-5

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE WILLIAMS
MARGARET JONES
DOROTHY HARVEY
BARBARA WOODBURY
MARY SEAVEY

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

We feel that definite progress is being made in our attempt to bring all the cemeteries up to a better appearance.

This past year all cemeteries have been cut and cleared twice and we are now using power mowers wherever possible. Spraying was done at Greenbush to eradicate poison ivy. The trees at Ascutney cemetery were sprayed for caterpillars. By special gifts, the Plain Cemetery Association paid for the painting of the Plain Cemetery iron fence also for repairing and painting the pavilion and they expect to re-lay the stone walls this year.

If any plot owner desires to have additional care over and above the spring and fall cutting, will they please contact one of the commissioners for details.

Respectfully submitted by,

GRACE STEVENS
LOUISE W. COVELL

Cemetery Commissioners

WEATHERSFIELD CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

| | Amount Funds | 1-1-54 Int. Bal. | 1954 Int. | 1954 Expense | 1-1-55 Int. Bal. |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Ascutney | \$ 2282 69 | \$ 57 90 | \$ 58 00 | \$ 57 90 | \$ 58 00 |
| Bow | 5932 46 | 120 49 | 147 76 | 148 00 | 120 23 |
| Grout | 600 00 | 35 85 | 15 85 | 18 00 | 33 70 |
| Plain | 8600 00 | 206 56 | 233 33 | 244 83 | 195 06 |

| | | | | | |
|--|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | \$17415 15 | \$420 78 | \$454 94 | \$468 73 | \$406 99 |
|--|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

Jan. 1, 1955 Funds are invested as follows:

| | |
|---|------------|
| U. S. Gov't bonds yielding $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ | \$15700 00 |
| U. S. Gov't bonds yielding $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ | 1500 00 |
| Vermont Savings Bank $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ | 215 15 |

Total funds \$17415 15

Additions since last year:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Bow—Fred Smith | \$100 00 |
| Bow—Nellie Stockwell, Est. | 100 00 |

Statement

Jan. 5, 1954, \$1500.00 was invested in U. S. Gov't bonds with interest rate of $3\frac{1}{4}\%$. Premium paid out of accumulated monies amounted to \$94.75, which is to be returned to the funds. The Vermont Savings Bank, since July 1, 1954, increased their interest rate from 2% to $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ annually.

We would like to call the attention of the taxpayers to the fact that while the total paid for cemeteries this year is unusually high, \$468.73 will be refunded to the town by these trust funds.

DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Total delinquent taxes Jan. 1, 1954 | \$ 5954 32 |
| Delinquent polls May 15 | 1197 00 |
| Delinquent property taxes Nov. 1 | 5300 15 |

\$12451 47

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid to treasurer by Bromley | \$3732 14 |
| Abated Dec. 17, 1954 | 43 72 |
| | <hr/> \$ 3775 86 |

Total delinquent taxes Jan. 1, 1955 \$ 8675 61

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Interest by Bromley | \$ 172 05 |
| Unrecorded polls | 47 50 |

\$ 219 55

DELINQUENT TAXES, 1954

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|----------------------------------|------|---------|----------|----------|
| Allen, Carl & Leonard | 1949 | | | \$ 56 80 |
| | 1950 | | | 13 32 |
| | 1951 | | | 24 12 |
| Ayers, William | 1953 | | | 3 38 |
| Baker, Victor | 1952 | \$ 9 50 | | |
| Barr, Franklin P. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Bean, Oliver | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Barton, Tyler | 1952 | | \$ 51 04 | |
| Barton, Tyler & Irene | 1954 | | 227 50 | |
| | 1954 | | | 8 45 |
| Barrows, William | 1950 | 7 45 | | |
| Barrows, Arthur | 1954 | | 22 75 | |
| | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Bates, Richard | 1950 | 7 45 | | |
| | 1952 | | 42 25 | |
| Bates, Doris | 1953 | | 42 25 | |
| | 1949 | | 14 52 | |
| | 1951 | | 34 50 | |
| Benoit, Arthur & Lillian | 1951 | 5 89 | | |
| | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| Bixby, Clyde | 1946 | 5 50 | | |
| | 1947 | 5 50 | | |
| | 1948 | 6 10 | | |
| | 1949 | 8 35 | | |
| | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Beauregard, Natalie R. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Bedor, Eleanor | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| | 1954 | | 81 25 | |
| Benedict, Clyde & Nancy | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Billings, Franklin Jr. | 1954 | | 1 63 | |
| Blanchard, Wilford & Shirley | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| Bliss, Percy & Lora | 1950 | | 53 00 | |
| Banhana, Anna M. | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Brown, Carroll H. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Buckman, Arthur | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| | 1954 | | 13 00 | |
| Butterfield, Augustus & Isabelle | 1950 | 14 90 | | |
| Brown, Gertrude & Ralph | 1954 | | 130 00 | |
| Burdick, Chas. & Florence | 1954 | | 19 50 | |
| Butterfield, C. T. | 1954 | | 73 13 | |
| | 1954 | | | |
| Burke, Everett J. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| | 1953 | 9 50 | | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|----------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| Carr, Chas. | 1954 | | 65 00 | |
| Childs, Horace, Est. | 1954 | | 105 63 | |
| Clough, Oakleigh & Arline | 1954 | | 4 88 | |
| Claremont Gas Co. | 1954 | | 3 25 | |
| Connor, J. T. & Eliza | 1952 | | 105 58 | |
| | 1954 | | 139 75 | |
| | 1954 | | | 25 35 |
| Connor, Virginia | 1951 | 54 | | |
| Connor, George & Virginia | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Curtis, Josiah P. Jr. | 1952 | | | 12 25 |
| Curtis, Josiah, Sr. | 1952 | | 463 78 | |
| | 1954 | | 445 90 | |
| | 1954 | | | 216 12 |
| Currier, Clifford & Vivian | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Davis, Ferris & Jeanette | 1954 | | 16 25 | |
| Deane, Phillip & Irene | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| DeGroff, Richard K. | 1954 | | 13 00 | |
| DeRosia, A. W. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| DeRosia, Norma | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| DeRosia, Ervin N. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| | 1954 | | | 1 95 |
| Durant, Gordon | 1954 | | 6 50 | |
| Emery, Max | 1948 | | 46 08 | |
| | 1948 | | | 12 61 |
| | 1949 | | 117 00 | |
| | 1949 | | | 5 56 |
| Emery, Norman & Regis | 1951 | | 39 58 | |
| | 1952 | | | 45 50 |
| | 1952 | | | 21 13 |
| | 1953 | | 164 12 | |
| Emery, Norman V. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Emery, Norman | 1951 | | 17 22 | |
| | 1952 | | 112 13 | |
| | 1953 | | 21 13 | |
| | 1954 | | 120 25 | |
| Eastman, Raymond & Marion | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Eaton, Glen | 1953 | | | 6 50 |
| | 1953 | | 13 00 | |
| Eaton, Glen & Thelma | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1954 | | 17 87 | |
| | 1954 | | | 9 75 |
| Foster, Roy | 1950 | 5 61 | | |
| | 1951 | 7 80 | | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Foster, Roy & Gladys | 1953 | | 32 50 | |
| | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Foster, Byron | 1951 | 7 80 | | |
| Fletcher, Lyle & Victoria | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1954 | | 87 75 | |
| Gibson, Clinton & Thelma | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Goss, Alice F. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Graham, John & Barbara | 1954 | | 82 87 | |
| Graham, James & Esther | 1954 | | 113 75 | |
| Griswold, William, Jr. & Elinor | 1954 | | 16 25 | |
| Hazen, Chas. R., Est. | 1952 | | 37 86 | |
| | 1953 | | 75 72 | |
| Hazeltine, Allen & Ruth | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Hewes, Clarence | 1954 | | 75 72 | |
| Hudson, William N. | 1954 | | 195 00 | |
| Ingalls, Neil | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Knights, Leo A. | 1952 | | 3 25 | |
| | 1953 | | 3 25 | |
| | 1954 | | 3 25 | |
| LaFlame, Ed. | 1950 | 5 52 | | |
| | 1951 | 7 80 | | |
| | 1952 | | 17 87 | |
| | 1953 | | 11 38 | |
| Lockwood, Arthur & Gertrude | 1953 | | 33 31 | |
| Lehman, Arthur L. | 1954 | | 15 33 | |
| Legace, Francis & Velma | 1954 | | 63 38 | |
| Merriman, Raymond & Arlene | 1952 | | | 14 17 |
| | 1954 | | | 75 08 |
| Moote, Ed. Est. | 1950 | | 3 71 | |
| Morse, Haven | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Marshburn, D. C. & Mary E. | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Marshall, Lewis, Jr. & Russell | 1954 | | 1 19 | |
| Newhall, Nellie, Est. | 1949 | | 5 85 | |
| | 1950 | | 4 95 | |
| | 1951 | | 10 60 | |
| | 1952 | | 13 00 | |
| | 1953 | | 13 00 | |
| | 1954 | | 13 00 | |
| Oliver, Lawrence & Pauline | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Pierce, Raymond & Dean Archer | 1952 | | 32 50 | |
| | 1953 | | 32 50 | |
| | 1954 | | 32 50 | |
| Parry, Everett D. & Gladys | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Parry, Gladys | 1954 | | 121 55 | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 1954 | | | 2 93 |
| Phillips, Robert I. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Pond, Vernon | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Polle, Erna | 1954 | | 160 88 | |
| | 1954 | | | 13 65 |
| Robinson, Eldon & Mary | 1951 | | 10 60 | |
| Ross, Geo., Est. | 1953 | | 6 50 | |
| Royce, Gerald & Evelyn | 1952 | | 2 50 | |
| | 1953 | | 52 00 | |
| | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Richardson, Raymond & Mildred | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Shattuck, Floyd & Harriett | 1949 | | 95 06 | |
| | 1950 | | 80 44 | |
| | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1953 | | 13 72 | |
| | 1954 | | 105 62 | |
| Snide, Earl & Pearl | 1951 | | | 16 54 |
| | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Stevens, Clinton & Cora | 1950 | | 17 33 | |
| | 1952 | | 45 50 | |
| | 1953 | | 27 50 | |
| | 1954 | | 26 00 | |
| Stevens, Cora | 1954 | 5 50 | | |
| Smith, Robert & Carrie | 1949 | | 43 87 | |
| | 1950 | | 37 13 | |
| | 1951 | | 53 00 | |
| | 1952 | | 65 00 | |
| | 1953 | | 65 00 | |
| | 1954 | | 65 00 | |
| Thorburn, J. R., et al | 1953 | | 149 18 | |
| Thorburn, Chas. & Zina | 1954 | | 146 25 | |
| | 1954 | | | 1 63 |
| Tuttle, James & Ruth | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| Watson, Frank & Katherine | 1950 | | 7 42 | |
| Whipple, Daisy & Harland | 1952 | | 1 62 | |
| | 1953 | | 1 62 | |
| | 1954 | | 1 62 | |
| Wood, Elmore | 1950 | | 2 48 | |
| | 1951 | | 5 30 | |
| Wood, Lawrence | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Waterman, Vernon | 1953 | | | 6 50 |
| | 1954 | | | 6 50 |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P. P. |
|----------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Wheeler, Shirley L. | 1953 | | 130 00 | |
| | 1954 | | 130 00 | |
| Whitney, Benjamin & Doris | 1953 | | 287 43 | |
| | 1954 | | 211 25 | |
| | 1954 | | | 83 20 |
| Wyman, N. R. | 1953 | | | 39 00 |
| Washburn, Russell & Nellie | 1954 | | 4 87 | |
| Webster, William & Eleanor | 1954 | | 139 75 | |
| | 1954 | | | 3 90 |
| Whipple, Leonard & Sylvia | 1954 | | 219 38 | |
| | 1954 | | | 1 30 |
| Wright, Robert | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| French, Allen & Charlotte | 1954 | | 100 75 | |

SUMMARY OF DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1954

| Tax Year | Beginning balance 1-1-54 | To Collector | Abate- ments | Ending balance 12-31-54 |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1942 | \$ 5 70 | | \$ 5 70 | |
| 1943 | 5 70 | | 5 70 | |
| 1946 | 5 50 | | | 5 50 |
| 1947 | 10 75 | | 5 25 | 5 50 |
| 1948 | 95 18 | \$ 43 00 | | 52 18 |
| 1949 | 444 89 | 94 93 | 2 95 | 347 01 |
| 1950 | 290 41 | | | 290 41 |
| 1951 | 478 58 | 198 71 | | 279 87 |
| 1952 | 1564 22 | 331 72 | | 1232 50 |
| 1953 | 3052 89 | 1504 19 | 9 50 | 1539 20 |
| 1954 | 6497 65* | 1559 59 | 14 62 | 4923 44 |
| | \$12451 47 | \$3732 14 | \$ 43 72 | \$8675 61 |
| | | | 1953 — | \$5954 32 |

* May and November delinquents.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE
Town School District
OF
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT



For the year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1954

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

January 1, 1955

To the Citizens of the Town of Weathersfield:

We are again combining on one page the comparative statement of income and expenditures for three years, Table "A" is for the school year 1953-1954; Table "B" is for the current year 1954-1955; Table "C" is for the coming school year, starting July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1956. It should be borne in mind that these Tables are for the "School Year" i. e. July 1st to June 30th of each year involved.

The enrollment of the schools in September 1952, 1953 and this year is as follows:

| | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| Perkinsville | | | |
| Grades 1-3 | 36 | 36 | 38 |
| Grades 4-6 | 29 | 36 | 36 |
| Ascutney | | | |
| Grades 1-3 | 28 | 29 | 28 |
| Grades 4-6 | 29 | 32 | 30 |
| Amsden | | | |
| Grades 1-6 | 22 | 28 | 30 |
| Marsh | | | |
| Grades 1-8 | 30 | 16 | 24 |
| (Sub-totals) | 174 | 177 | 186 |
| Elementary—Springfield | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| | 183 | 186 | 198 |
| Tuition Students | | | |
| Windsor High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 9 | 14 | 14 |
| 7th and 8th grades | 15 | 18 | 21 |
| Springfield High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 37 | 47 | 49 |
| 7th and 8th grades | 25 | 31 | 40 |
| Claremont High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 7th and 8th grades | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Others (9-12) | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| (Total tuition) | 103 | 119 | 131 |

The teachers in our schools this year:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Amsden | Mrs. Pauline Fitch |
| Ascutney Primary | Mrs. Eileen Trafton |
| Ascutney Grammar | Mrs. Grace Stillson |
| Marsh | Mrs. Vera Johnson |
| Perkinsville Primary | Mrs. Marcella Basso |
| Perkinsville Grammar | Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond |

It will be noted above that the elementary and secondary enrollment continues to increase. Since September the Perkinsville enrollment has been larger than the other schools and has at times been more than 40 pupils in the Primary Room. There is no indication that the total enrollment in Town will decrease and there is every indication that it will increase along with the national trend.

In the last Town Report we suggested a tax rate of 450% for schools. However, at Town Meeting the rate voted was 350% and although we have very closely followed the budget we proposed we shall no doubt have a deficit on June 30, 1955. As enrollments in both elementary and secondary schools continue to increase it is not possible for costs to remain constant.

In our budget for next year most items will be slightly increased with the exception of tuition. It is our plan now to allow the present seventh grade pupils, who are attending school out of town, to finish the eighth grade. The new construction at Ascutney and Perkinsville is expected to be ready for occupancy before the end of this school year. At present the bond issue has not been sold but we have included in our budget an estimate of interest and the amount to be retired annually. The contract price of the Perkinsville addition is \$27,177 and the new Ascutney school is \$43,485.

We recommend for the coming year a school tax of 480%.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD CONNOR
CARROLL BEAN
RICHARD HINKLEY
School Directors

THOMAS J. BYRNE
Superintendent

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1954 | | \$ 9646 27 |
| Taxes—property | \$35848 54 | |
| Poll | 2252 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$38101 34 |
| State aid—education | | 18394 91 |
| Bank loans, regular account | | 25500 00 |
| Bank loan, new construction | | 47000 00 |
| Refunds on transportation | | 630 44 |
| Ascutney P. T. A. (for globe) | | 25 00 |
| Water rent, Griswold | | 12 00 |
| State aid on equipment (Ascutney) | | 84 21 |
| To balance checking account | | 06 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$139394 23 |

Expense

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Regular account | \$ 83226 26 |
| New construction (includes \$32.50 refund) | 49627 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$132853 90 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 6540 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$139394 23 |

SPECIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Loans from the First National Bank of Springfield, | |
| Sept. 3, 1954 | \$ 12000 00 |
| Oct. 11, 1954 | 15000 00 |
| Dec. 31, 1954 | 20000 00 |

\$ 47000 00

Ascutney School

| | |
|---|------------|
| Building lot, Clarence Martin | \$ 1000 00 |
| Survey and soil tests | 88 20 |
| Surety bond | 431 63 |
| Artesian Well Co., drilling and equipping | 3537 50 |
| Architects, Helmer & Cole | 1841 52 |
| Contractor Douglas Page | 24961 25 |
| Local labor | 586 44 |
| Town Highway, driveway, grading | 447 90 |
| Town treas., bookkeeping | 15 00 |

\$ 32909 44

A 10 ft. strip of land was given by Lawrence Wilsey to make the right of way wider.

Perkinsville School

| | |
|---|----------|
| Helmer & Cole, architects fees and expenses | 1432 34 |
| Survey and soil tests | 112 56 |
| Local labor, preparing site | 183 01 |
| Surety bond | 271 77 |
| Contractor, Charles Fiske | 14518 27 |
| Bookkeeping, town treas. | 15 00 |
| Town Highway department | 152 75 |

\$ 16685 70

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cost of new construction to Jan. 1, 1955 | \$ 49595 14 |
|--|-------------|

CARROLL L. BEAN, Chairman
 RICHARD A. CONNOR
 NORMAN J. COREY
 BERNARD HARRIMAN
 HENRY N. HICKS
 RICHARD H. HINKLEY
 EVERETT R. SMITH

Building Committee

Note: Feb. 11, 1955

\$10,000 has already been received as part payment of the state's share on the total building account.

Auditors

SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR TAX YEAR

January 1, 1954 - December 31, 1954

| | Perkinsville | Amsden | Marsh | Ascutney | Totals |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Supervision | \$ 361 94 | \$ 161 20 | \$ 161 17 | \$ 322 24 | \$ 1006 55 |
| Teachers (tax & ret.) | 4701 65 | 2561 15 | 2474 28 | 4908 96 | 14646 04 |
| Text books & supplies | 130 78 | 27 69 | 27 69 | 138 23 | 324 39 |
| Fuel and lights | 368 39 | 435 25 | 428 23 | 462 70 | 1694 57 |
| Repairs and equipment | 188 66 | 593 18 | 294 52 | 142 28 | 1218 64 |
| Janitor service & supplies | 430 58 | 354 85 | 132 24 | 331 58 | 1249 25 |
| Insurance | 108 41 | 54 21 | 54 21 | 108 42 | 325 25 |
| Transportation | 1026 03 | 293 52 | 836 34 | 747 71 | 2903 60 |
| Office | 162 68 | 60 27 | 60 06 | 172 61 | 455 62 |
| | <u>\$7479 12</u> | <u>\$4541 32</u> | <u>\$4468 74</u> | <u>\$7334 73</u> | <u>\$233823 91</u> |
| | | | Closed schools | | |
| | | | Elementary tuition | | \$ 6 00 |
| | | | Secondary tuition | | 6596 36 |
| | | | Junior High transportation | | 31390 73 |
| | | | Loans and interest paid | | 3632 57 |
| | | | | | 17776 69 |
| | | | Total cost of schools | | <u>\$83226 26</u> |
| | | | | | 1953 — \$71247 81 |

Distribution of Actual Expenses, Table "A" 1953-54

July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954

| | Perkinsville | Amsden | Ascutney | Marsh | Totals |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Average daily attendance | 65.95 | 26.88 | 57.22 | 18.48 | 168.47 |
| Supervision | \$ 197 89 | \$ 99 02 | \$ 197 89 | \$ 99 02 | \$ 593 82 |
| School board | 74 30 | 37 15 | 74 30 | 37 15 | 222 90 |
| Office | 118 13 | 59 13 | 118 12 | 59 14 | 354 52 |
| Teachers' salaries | 4750 90 | 2515 15 | 4631 36 | 2313 05 | 14210 46 |
| Text books | 40 80 | 18 54 | 37 07 | 18 54 | 114 95 |
| Educational supplies | 308 62 | 118 48 | 319 12 | 121 49 | 867 71 |
| Repairs | 205 14 | 470 63 | 208 06 | 443 76 | 1327 59 |
| Furniture and equipment | 158 91 | 72 98 | 243 53 | 83 10 | 558 52 |
| Fuel | 326 66 | 247 13 | 272 26 | 239 33 | 1085 38 |
| Lights | 74 28 | 133 87 | 121 40 | 102 54 | 432 09 |
| Janitors' salaries | 347 39 | 291 29 | 234 05 | 118 92 | 991 65 |
| Janitors' supplies | 85 71 | 24 02 | 72 93 | 15 44 | 198 10 |
| Transportation | 997 35 | 278 97 | 811 90 | 848 88 | 2937 10 |
| Insurance | 80 50 | 40 25 | 80 50 | 40 25 | 241 50 |
| Health | 1 70 | 26 50 | | | 28 20 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | |
| Totals | \$7768 28 | \$4433 11 | \$7422 49 | \$4540 61 | \$24164 49 |
| Average cost per pupil | \$ 117 48 | \$ 165 29 | \$ 129 72 | \$ 245 70 | \$ 143 37 |
| | | | Cost of local schools | | \$24164 49 |
| | | | Tuition, elementary | | 1905 00 |
| | | | Tuition, secondary | | 27472 26 |
| | | | Closed school | | 8 24 |
| | | | Transportation, Windsor | | 655 49 |
| | | | Transportation, Springfield | | 2385 62 |
| | | | Total | | \$56591 10 |
| | | | Interest | | 301 58 |
| | | | Grand Total | | \$56892 68 |

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

TABLE A (last school year)

TABLE A

July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954

Balance July 1, 1953
State aid
Local taxes
Miscellaneous
From loans

Budget
\$15000 00
41925 00
100 00

Actual
\$ 5433 25
17868 67
36986 91
336 87
7500 00

TABLE B (this school year)

TABLE B

July 1, 1954-June 30, 1955

INCOME

Budget
1954-1955

Actual
7-1-54 to
1-1-55

Estimated
1-1-55
7-1-55

Estimated
for Budget
7-1-55 to
6-30-56

\$19000 00
55050 00
100 00

TABLE C (next school year)

TABLE C

7-1-55 to
6-30-56

Estimated
for Budget
7-1-55 to
6-30-56

\$19000 00
55050 00
100 00

EXPENSES

Supervision
School board
Office
Teachers' salaries
Text books
Educational supplies
Repairs
Furniture and equipment
Fuel

\$ 700 00
250 00
325 00
14500 00
500 00
500 00
2000 00
800 00
1200 00

\$ 593 82
222 90
354 52
14210 46
114 95
867 71
1327 59
558 52
1085 38

\$ 600 00
250 00
500 00
15000 00
600 00
600 00
1500 00
700 00
1200 00

\$ 478 71
8 55
183 50
5996 42
6 00
56 40
537 76
252 51

\$ 480 00
250 00
300 00
8900 00
300 00
700 00
500 00
400 00
900 00

\$ 1100 00
250 00
500 00
21000 00
650 00
650 00
1500 00
1600 00
1500 00

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Lights | 400 00 | 432 09 | 300 00 | 172 49 | 350 00 | 600 00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 900 00 | 991 65 | 900 00 | 472 55 | 600 00 | 1200 00 |
| Janitors' supplies | 250 00 | 198 10 | 250 00 | 8 99 | 200 00 | 350 00 |
| Insurance | 350 00 | 241 50 | 350 00 | 24 84 | 500 00 | 700 00 |
| Health | 25 00 | 28 20 | 25 00 | 4 40 | 10 00 | 25 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 25 00 | | 25 00 | 71 98 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Transportation (in town) | 6000 00 | 2937 10 | 6000 00 | 1359 45 | 1600 00 | 7900 00 |
| Perkinsville | | 997 35 | | 442 03 | | |
| Amsden | | 278 97 | | 127 87 | | |
| Ascutney | | 811 90 | | 426 34 | | |
| Marsh | | 848 88 | | 363 21 | | |
| Sub-totals, local schools | \$28725 00 | \$24164 49 | \$28800 00 | \$ 9634 55 | \$16015 00 | \$39550 00 |
| Transportation (out of town) | | 3041 11 | | 1753 54 | 2100 00 | |
| Jr. High, Windsor | | 655 49 | | 213 78 | | |
| Jr. High, Springfield | | 2385 62 | | 1539 76 | | |
| Closed schools | | 8 24 | | | | |
| Special Town Meeting | | | | 74 90 | | |
| Tuition, elementary | \$ 1300 00 | \$ 1905 00 | 1600 00 | 1216 24 | 1300 00 | 1550 00 |
| Tuition, secondary | 27000 00 | 27472 26 | 40500 00 | 18549 12 | 19000 00 | 28000 00 |
| Sub-totals | \$57025 00 | \$56591 10 | \$70900 00 | \$31228 35 | \$38415 00 | \$69100 00 |
| Interest | | 301 58 | | 222 00 | 300 00 | 1050 00 |
| Bonds | | | | | | 4000 00 |
| Grand Totals | \$57025 00 | \$56892 68 | \$70900 00 | \$31450 35 | \$38715 00 | \$74150 00 |

AUDITOR'S BALANCE SHEET

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank | | |
| General Fund | | \$ 6599 89 |
| School fund | | 6540 33 |
| Delinquent taxes | | 8675 61 |
| Due from State of Vermont | | 6442 62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$28258 45 |
| | Liabilities | |
| Outstanding notes | | |
| General fund | \$ 23000 00 | |
| School fund | 18000 00 | |
| Building fund | 70000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$111000 00 | |
| Deficit | | \$ 82741 55 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined and adjusted the accounts of the various town officers, and believe this to be an accurate report of the finances of the town for the year 1954. All securities have been inspected.

We bring to your attention the following items:

Several bills of \$10 each are due the town from home owners who had fires.

There are 32 dogs which have not been licensed or destroyed.

A rebate of \$131.75 is due the town on fires, this bill having been paid twice.

Respectfully submitted,

BETH H. KIDDER

AGNES S. TORP

BARBARA N. WOODBURY

Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

| 1954 | Name of Child | Parents |
|------|----------------------------|---|
| Jan. | | |
| 9 | Herbert Carter Steele, Jr. | Herbert Carter Steele Eleanor Marion Somers |
| 15 | Jean Doris Oliver | Lawrence Frederick Oliver Pauline Putnam |
| 25 | Delmar Marc McCarthy | James McCarthy Marie Evelyn Just |
| 29 | Betty Ellen Courser | Roger Willard Courser Irene Mildred Bullock |
| Feb. | | |
| 1 | Barbara Jane Jarvis | Norman Woodell Jarvis Josephine Mary Garcia |
| 12 | Brian Ericson King | Ronald Henry King Joanne Illingworth |
| Mar. | | |
| 16 | Terry Jean Wright | Robert Walter Wright Esther Iona Farnsworth |
| 22 | Theda Bethany Belknap | Hanson Walter Belknap Bethany Evelyn Maxham |
| 31 | Susan Gray Knapp | Frederick Earl Knapp Jacqueline Roby |
| Apr. | | |
| 4 | Rhonda Sue Paronto | Lewis Levi Paronto Doris Mae Harris |
| 4 | Debra Jean Wilson | Homer Richard Wilson Jean Emma Hays |
| 12 | Galen Albert Crandall III | Galen Albert Crandall Dorothy Jane Heath |
| 12 | Kathryn Ann Hodgeman | Martin Peck Hodgeman Gertrude Arlene Jendron |

| | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|
| 18 | James Robert Carpenter | Clinton George Carpenter Ruth Arlene Beckley |
| May | | |
| 15 | David Lionel Jarvis | Lionel Francis Jarvis Marguerite Ruth Trudel |
| 25 | Thomas Dana Stapleton | James Philip Stapleton Doris Hilma Schelde |
| June | | |
| 5 | Gary Norman Jarvis | Gordon Peter Jarvis Marjorie Louise Spaulding |
| July | | |
| 1 | David Evan Ringquist | Carl William Ringquist, Jr. Esther Mae Leavenworth |
| 2 | Stuart Alvin Stocker | Clifford Albert Stocker Margaret Louise Austin |
| 28 | Elaine Barr | Leon Merton Barr Dorothy Joan Yates |
| Aug. | | |
| 6 | Dwight Richard Jarvis | Victor Philip Jarvis Virginia Carolyn Dubuque |
| 11 | Katherine Raye Richardson | Ravmond Claude Richardson Mildred Florence Whitehill |
| 25 | Clark Bruce Roberts, Jr. | Clark Bruce Roberts Ella Frances Collins |
| Sept. | | |
| 14 | Brian Edward Clough | Delbert William Clough Geneva Agnes Vanier |
| 20 | Kelly Anne Harrington | Robert Patrick Harrington Wanda Helena Yarosevich |
| 22 | Larry Alan Clough | Oakleigh Duane Clough Arline Beverly Burke |
| Oct. | | |
| 8 | Judy Lynn Burke | Everett Julian Burke, Jr. Beverly Ethel Stevens |
| 16 | Gary Scott Baldwin | William Joseph Baldwin, Jr. Grace Dorrice Tillson |

- | | | |
|------|---------------------------|---|
| 18 | Keith Richard Hutchinson | Kenneth Theodore Hutchinson, Sr. Barbara Rose Stocker |
| 18 | Kurt Roger Hutchinson | Kenneth Theodore Hutchinson, Sr. Barbara Rose Stocker |
| 19 | Beverly Jean Allen | Herbert Fredrick Allen Margaret Elizabeth Barcomb |
| Nov. | | |
| 21 | Robert Roger Ferland | Robert Rosaire Ferland Pauline Lorraine Parker |
| Dec. | | |
| 3 | Michael Allan Martin | Neal Martin Rachel Bingham |
| 6 | Davis Baker Keniston, Jr. | Davis Baker Keniston Priscilla Catherine Leathers |
| 7 | Richard James Emery | Max Everett Emery Bernice May Higgins |
| 27 | Lisa Jane Stover | Richard Arthur Stover Mary Nelson Whitcomb |

MARRIAGES

| | | |
|---------|--|--|
| 1954 | | |
| Jan. 23 | Ronald Linford Jarvis Armante Elaine Grenier | Weathersfield, Vt. Claremont, N. H. |
| Feb. 12 | Paul E. Shattuck Martha V. Moline | Perkinsville, Vt. Windsor, Vt. |
| Apr. 9 | Glendon Francis Sheehan Shirley Louise Barrows | Springfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| June 18 | Roger Harris Lambert Marjorie Joanne Barr | Claremont, N. H. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | 19 Stanley Douglas Fitch Pauline Annah Johnson | Weathersfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | 19 Donald Irvine Gurney Arlene Grace McAllister | North Springfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| July 9 | Richard Kenneth DeGroff Leita Anna Buchanan | Weathersfield, Vt. Windsor, Vt. |
| | 17 Dan Amos Potter Alice Joyce Town | Weathersfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | 30 Charles Eugene Shattuck Barbara Mae King | Weathersfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Aug. 3 | Theodore Frank Hastings Janice Marion Domey | Weathersfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt. |
| | 9 Neal Ivan Martin Rachel Helen Bingham | North Springfield, Vt. Perkinsville, Vt. |
| | 14 Robert Earl Snide Marjorie Norma Litchfield | Weathersfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Sept. 4 | Norman Kneeland Green Barbara Jean Hinkley | Claremont, N. H. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | 4 Thomas James Gramling Lucille Marguerite Crandall | Woodstock, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| | 11 Elston Daniels Kay Elaine Sharrow | Brattleboro Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Oct. 30 | William F. Runnells Delores J. Lemary | Weathersfield, Vt. Windsor, Vt. |
| Dec. 15 | Alfred Herbert Howe Sylvia Jean Page | Weathersfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt. |
| | 16 Adin Fisher Clark Anna Hazel Billings | North Springfield, Vt. Perkinsville, Vt. |

DEATHS

| 1954 | | Age |
|---------|-------------------------|-----|
| Jan. 17 | Eugene F. Baker | 57 |
| 30 | Maud Hunt Patterson | 89 |
| Feb. 20 | Emma Elizabeth Nichols | 85 |
| Mar. 20 | Lillian Pond | 95 |
| June 14 | Margaret Hannah Salmond | 93 |
| 18 | Mattie R. Harris | 82 |
| 23 | Maude B. Litchfield | 57 |
| 26 | John Henry DeVoid | 60 |
| 26 | Phyllis VanCour Gero | 33 |
| July 17 | Richard E. Bradley | 64 |
| 26 | George Eugene Stillson | 23 |
| Aug. 16 | Edward LaFlamme | 69 |
| 18 | Frances E. Warren | 27 |
| Oct. 3 | Orville Hylan Wilson | 97 |
| 23 | Luella Campbell | 79 |
| Nov. 22 | Louis Perry Cobb | 63 |
| Dec. 13 | George Wesley Clark | 86 |
| 22 | Ida Annie Butterfield | 47 |
| 26 | Ralph Russell Perkins | 68 |

WARNING

The legal voters in Town and Town School District meeting of the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall, Weathersfield, on Tuesday, March 1, 1955 at 10:00 a. m. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator and Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the town officers for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to borrow money if necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote \$350 for resurfacing or any extra amount permissible by law.

Art. 6. To see what the town will vote to pay town officers and at what rate per mile for travel while on town business.

Art. 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

The vote under this article shall be by ballot and the ballot box for such ballots shall be open at 10:00 a. m. and closed at 3:00 p. m.

Art. 8. To elect all town and school officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$400 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring veterans of World Wars I and II, each book to be suitably marked.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to print in the town report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses appraised by the lister at not more than \$5000 as provided by statute.

Art. 12. Will the town vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of three citizens to find two suitable locations for town dumps, one at Ascutney and one at Perkinsville?

Art. 13. Shall the legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield vote to adopt the following resolution:

"Whereas the burden of taxation falls heavily upon the real estate owner, and any public improvement increases said burden;

Now therefore be it resolved that by the voters of said Weathersfield that a head or poll tax be authorized by legislative action designed to permit municipal governments within the state to assess and levy such taxes for municipal improvements."

If foregoing is voted in affirmative, a copy of said resolution be transmitted to present town representative and to future representatives for appropriate action.

Art. 14. To see if the town will approve and give effect to Number 212 of the Acts of the Vermont General Assembly of 1953, authorizing the Selectmen to assign to the State Highway Board certain sums of money to become due the town from the State, for not to exceed four future years, in consideration of the State advancing equivalent sums for the purpose of constructing a superior to gravel surfaced road on a State Aid highway within the town, all as provided in said Act.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare an ordinance to take the regulation of signs into Town hands as provided in Chapter 173 VTS, Revision 1947.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote that in case of fire the owner would pay the first \$10 or 25%, whichever is the greater, those not paying be listed as a delinquent.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Board to secure bids for and sell the old Ascutney school.

Art. 18. To see what amount the town will authorize the School Directors to pay for secondary tuition for the school year 1955-1956.

Art. 19. To see what tax the town will vote to pay the current expenses of said town for the year ensuing.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to continue to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to the Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 1 and delinquent after May 15.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month or fraction thereof.

Art. 21. To transact any other business necessary and proper.

Signed

EVERETT SMITH

NORMAN COREY

HENRY HICKS

Selectmen, Weathersfield

Feb. 15, 1955

John & Louisa Hastings
Perkinsville, Vt.

TOWN OF

WEATHERSFIELD

VERMONT

ANNUAL REPORT

OF TOWN OFFICERS

CALENDAR YEAR 1955

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1955

PLEASE COME TO TOWN MEETING AND BRING THIS
REPORT

SPRINGFIELD PRINTING CORPORATION,
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Moderator | Norman J. Corey | |
| Town Clerk | Elizabeth G. Murray | |
| Selectman, term expires 1956 | Everett R. Smith | <i>Mr. Place</i> |
| Selectman, term expires 1957 | Norman J. Corey | |
| Selectman, term expires 1958 | Henry N. Hicks | |
| School Director, term expires 1956 | Richard H. Hinkley, 3rd | <i>same</i> |
| School Director, term expires 1957 | Esther M. Young | |
| School Director, term expires 1958 | Richard A. Connor | |
| Road Commissioner | Peter Jarvis | <i>Dan Jarvis</i> |
| Lister, term expires 1956 | Walter O. Murray | |
| Lister, term expires 1957 | Irving McCoy | |
| Lister, term expires 1958 | Frank W. Brown | |
| Auditor, term expires 1956 | Agnes S. Torp | <i>Webster</i> |
| Auditor, term expires 1957 | Barbara N. Woodbury | |
| Auditor, term expires 1958 | Ruth S. Moore | |
| Treasurer | Irene P. Hoyt | <i>same</i> |
| Overseer of the Poor | Herman S. Young | <i>same</i> |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1956 | Andrew A. Titcomb | <i>Be</i> |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1957 | David M. Claghorn, Jr. | <i>Mr. Smith</i> |
| Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1958 | Helen W. May | |
| Tax Collector By Appointment | James C. Graham | <i>same</i> |
| First Constable | Frederick E. Knapp | <i>Connors</i> |
| Second Constable | Richard A. Connor | <i>Butterfield</i> |
| Town Agent | Herman S. Young | <i>same</i> |
| Town Grand Juror | Leon Cleveland | <i>same</i> |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1956 | Grace Stevens | <i>same</i> |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1957 | Louise W. Covell | |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1958 | Frank W. Plumb | |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1959 | Andrew A. Titcomb | |
| Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1960 | Clarence H. Martin | |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1956 | Margaret S. Jones | |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1957 | Dorothy Harvey | |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1958 | Barbara N. Woodbury | |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1959 | Mary Seavey | |
| Library Trustee, term expires 1960 | Anne C. Williams | |
| Town Representative | Bernice V. Bromley | |
| Justice of The Peace: Percy I. Bliss, John H. Hicks, Charles A. Murray, Walter O. Murray, Everett Smith, and Herman S. Young | | |
| Officers by Appointment: | | |
| Health Officer | Lois Paquin | |
| Fence Viewers, Maynard Streeter, Perley Hoyt, Claude Litchfield | | |
| Assistant Town Clerks | C. A. Murray, Helen W. May | |
| Chairman Civil Defense | Andrew A. Titcomb | |

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1955

The legal voters in the Town and Town School District of the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont met at the Town Hall in Weathersfield on Tuesday, March 1, 1955. Norman J. Corey, moderator, opened the meeting at 10:00 a. m. and read the warning.

Article 1. Norman J. Corey was re-elected moderator and Elizabeth G. Murray was re-elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. Reports of town officers were discussed. A difference of opinion concerning the town indebtedness was expressed. Voted not to accept the reports of town officers. Opposed 24, in favor 16.

Herman Young moved that the officers' report be accepted with the provision that a special note should be appended to the auditors' Balance Sheet noting that the \$70,000.00 liability on the Building Fund is not an ordinary expense.

Motion seconded, voted to accept the amendment.

Moved, seconded and voted to accept the amended article.

Art. 3. Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to borrow money if necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. Voted \$350.00 for resurfacing.

Art. 6. Voted to pay town officers the same as last year; all officers 80 cents an hour, excepting listers, who are to get \$1.00 an hour, and 8 cents a mile for travel while on town business.

Art. 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Yes 76

No 21

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Yes 68

No 28

The vote under this article was by ballot and the ballot box opened at 10:00 a. m. and closed at 3:00 p. m. A check list was used.

Art. 8. Town Officers were elected. See officers elected and appointed.

Art. 9. Article amended to read: To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$400.00 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50.00 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring veterans of World Wars I and II and Veterans of all Wars, each book to be suitably marked. So voted.

Art 10. Voted to print in the town report the names of delinquent tax payers and amount due from each.

Art. 11. Voted to amend the article to read: To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses appraised by the listers at not more than \$5,000.00 and any other buildings permissible by law.

Amendment seconded and so voted to amend.

Voted NOT to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses appraised by the listers at not more than \$5,000.00 and any other buildings permissible by law.

Voted not to exempt was 96; To exempt was 37, total 133. Discussion brought out the point that Springfield and Windsor are industrial towns without adequate housing and can grant exemptions with less hardship for the average taxpayer while Weathersfield has no industry to assume a large share of the taxes.

Art.12. The town voted to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of three citizens to find two suitable locations for town dumps, one at Ascutney and one at Perkinsville. Voice vote Yes.

Art.13. The town voted to adopt the following resolution: "Whereas the burden of taxation falls heavily upon the real estate owner, and any public improvement increases said burden; Now therefore be it resolved that by the voters of said Weathersfield that a head or poll tax be authorized by legislative action designed to permit municipal governments within the state to assess and levy such taxes for municipal improvements."

If foregoing is voted in affirmative, a copy of said resolution be transmitted to present town representative and to future representatives for appropriate action.

Moved, seconded and voted that we do adopt the resolution.

Art. 14. The town voted NOT to approve and give effect to Number 212 of the Acts of the Vermont General Assembly of 1953, authorizing the Selectmen to assign to the State Highway Board certain sums of money to become due the town from the State, for not to exceed four future years, in consideration of the State advancing equivalent sums for the purpose of constructing a superior to gravel surfaced road on a State Aid highway within the town, all as provided in said Act.

Art. 15. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prepare an ordinance to take the regulation of signs into the Town hands as provided in Chapter 173 VT. S, Revision 1947.

Moved, seconded, Voted Yes.

Art. 16. Voted to amend the article by striking out "\$10.00 or 25% whichever is the greater" and to have the article read:

To see if the town will vote that in case of fire the owner would pay the first \$25.00, those not paying to be listed as a delinquent.

Moved, seconded and voted to amend.

Moved, seconded and voted to accept the amended article.

Art. 17. Voted to authorize the School Board to secure bids for and sell the old Ascutney school .

Moved, seconded and carried.

Art. 18. Voted to authorize the school Directors to pay up to \$300.00 for High School students secondary tuition for the school year 1955-1956 and nothing for 7th and 8th grades.

Moved, seconded and so voted.

Art. 19. Voted to accept a tax rate of \$8.00 to be divided as follows:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| General Fund | \$1.20 |
| Highway | .50 |
| Winter | .30 |
| Deficit | 1.75 |
| Schools | 4.25 |

Moved, seconded and voted ⁵⁹Yes; 46 No; total 105 votes.

There was some question as to what the deficit really was since money was borrowed for the new school buildings while the bonds were in the process of being sold and money was also borrowed for routine town expenses.

Art. 20. Moved to amend the article by deleting "To allow 4% discount on taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent."

Seconded and voted No 69, Yes 19.

Voted to pay taxes to the Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 1 and delinquent after May 15.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month or fraction thereof.

Moved, seconded and voted article as it originally was stated.

Art. 21. Andrew Titcomb recommended that we have an advisory audit made to clear up the question of the deficit, but not a complete audit. Charles Johnson moved we adjourn, seconded and so voted. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

ELIZABETH G. MURRAY

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

INCOME

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 1, 1955 Cash on hand and in bank | \$ 6595 89 |
| Taxes—current property paid | 35142 07 |
| Current polls paid | 6061 44 |
| 4% discount to taxpayers | 3789 43 |
| Delinquent taxes paid to treas. | 4997 46 |
| Interest paid on delinquent taxes | 271 29 |
| Abatement of taxes | 240 25 |
| State of Vermont | |
| Highway department | 12644 76 |
| Welfare department | 1898 27 |
| Highway Department | 4451 40 |
| From Selectmen's department | 963 25 |
| Services and refunds | 13 00 |
| Selectmen Department | |
| Cemetery bank interest (1954) | 446 22 |
| Fire refunds | 356 75 |
| Dog licenses | 735 50 |
| Liquor licenses | 553 50 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance | 441 20 |
| Bank loans (First National Bank) | 10000 00 |
| Land sales contract (Aubrey Aldridge) | 210 00 |
| Miscellaneous refunds | 11 92 |
| | \$89823 60 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Selectmen's department | \$49220 92 |
| Highway department | 32129 83 |
| Welfare department | 6029 28 |
| Blue Cross insurance | 463 80 |
| Jan. 1, 1956, Cash on hand and in bank | \$1979 77 |
| | \$89823 60 |

GRAND LIST TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Taxable real estate | \$1071656 00 |
| Taxable personal property | 98760 00 |
| | \$1170416 00 |
| Total | \$1170416 00 |
| 1% Taxable real and personal | 11704 16 |
| Taxable polls December 1955 | 709 00 |
| | \$ 12413 16 |

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY

CAMBELL FUND

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| December 31, 1954 | \$7036 65 |
| Bank interest | 22 19 |
| U. S. Bond interest | 150 00 |
| | <hr/> \$7208 84 |
| Expenditures—Aid to family | 35 00 |
| | <hr/> \$7173 84 |

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| December 31, 1955 | |
| U. S. Bond | \$6000 00 |
| Checking account | 70 54 |
| Savings account | 1103 30 |
| | <hr/> \$7173 84 |

CONNOR FUND

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| December 31, 1954 | \$3038 76 |
| Bank interest | 6 40 |
| U. S. Bond interest | 67 50 |
| | <hr/> \$3112 66 |

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Expenditures—none | |
| December 31, 1955 | |
| U. S. Bond | \$2700 00 |
| Checking account | 79 33 |
| Savings account | 333 33 |
| | <hr/> \$3112 66 |

HOISINGTON FUND

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| December 31, 1954 | \$2099 43 |
| Bank interest | 44 84 |
| | <hr/> |
| December 31, 1955 | \$2144 27 |

Both the Campbell and Connor Funds were used in 1955 to help needy cases, but as they came in late in the year, these expenditures will not show until the 1956 report.

It is expected that money from the Hoisington Fund will be used this summer for further development of Hoisington Field.

ANDREW A. TITCOMB
DAVID M. CLAGHORN, JR.
HELEN W. MAY

Trustees of Public Money

TREASURER'S TAX STATEMENT

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Taxable polls | | |
| May 1955, 705 @ \$11.00 | \$ 7755 00 | |
| Polls collected 574 @ \$10.65 | 6061 44 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 1693 56 | |
| 4% Discount allowed | 252 56 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Delinquent (131) | \$ 1441 00 | |
| Grand List | | |
| Property tax 1955 | \$93633 32 | |
| Collected by treasurer | 84884 75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 8748 57 | |
| 4% Discount allowed | 3536 87 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Delinquent Nov. 1 | \$ 5211 70 | |
| Total taxes collected by treasurer 1955 | | \$90946 19 |

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund | |
| Taxes and miscellaneous town funds | \$89823 60 |
| (see Treasurer's Statement) | |

Selectmen's Disbursements

Officers:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Town Clerk | | |
| Services and expense | \$ 309 15 | |
| Office supplies and notices | 154 68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 463 83 |
| Treasurer | | |
| Salary and expense | \$ 606 28 | |
| 1% of taxes | 909 46 | |
| Office supplies | 129 09 | |
| Bank charges | 12 47 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1657 30 |
| Listers | | |
| Annual and quadrennial | | 779 04 |
| Auditors | | |
| Services and expense | | 299 45 |
| Selectmen | | |
| Salaries | | 350 00 |
| | <hr/> | \$ 3549 62 |

Town Office:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Oil | \$ 51 04 | |
| Supplies | 5 00 | |
| Repairing vault | 15 00 | |
| Repairing door | 1 75 | |
| Repairing typewriter | 37 50 | |
| Care of lawn | 14 00 | |
| Electricity | 20 68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 144 97 |

Town Hall:

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Janitor | \$ 8 00 | |
| Mowing church yard | 18 00 | |
| Lock | 5 00 | |
| Electricity | 26 36 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 47 36 |

Roads, Bridges, Brush cutting:

| | | |
|---|---------|------------|
| Rental of equipment | \$ 5 00 | |
| Axe | 5 69 | |
| Cutting brush | 28 00 | |
| Snow plowing—Markwell | 39 00 | |
| Labor on bridges | 19 00 | |
| Right of way—Margaret Crandall | 30 00 | |
| Liability of fences, material and labor | 374 97 | |
| To highway department | 399 25 | |
| State aid patrol | 697 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1597 91 |
| Labor on cemeteries | | 882 60 |
| Loans and interest paid | | 20486 68 |
| Expense of Wilma Ryan Estate | | 461 37 |

Fires:

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Mrs. Towles | \$ 25 50 | |
| Everett Parry | 36 50 | |
| Douglas MacLeod | 58 50 | |
| Home Hill Dairy | 123 00 | |
| Forest fires | 4 70 | |
| John Root | 69 50 | |
| Margaret Zigman | 229 00 | |
| Lionel Jarvis | 140 50 | |
| Jason Smith | 241 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 928 70 |

Insurance:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield | \$ 50 40 | |
| Fire insurance | 220 00 | |
| Workman's Compensation | 256 09 | |
| Officers' bonds | 125 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 651 49 |

Town Shed:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Cement floor | \$ 235 00 |
| Painting | 99 54 |
| Lumber, materials, etc. | 746 71 |
| Labor | 715 67 |
| Signs | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1801 92 |

Supplies and repairs:

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Rent of compressor | \$ 72 95 |
| Parts for snow plow | 1100 00 |
| Tractor repair | 532 72 |
| Tires and tubes | 654 32 |
| Chloride (and freight) | 1046 95 |
| Shovel repairs | 289 46 |
| Reflecto signs | 375 67 |
| | <hr/> \$ 4072 07 |

Assessments:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Library | \$ 400 00 |
| Workman's Compensation | 397 83 |
| County and Jail tax | 326 00 |
| Highway assessment | 2370 98 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1906 20 |
| Vt. Agricultural Extension Service | 262 56 |
| Transfer of taxes to Highway Department | 564 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 6227 57 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Flags for Memorial Day | \$ 49 16 |
| Printing town reports | 245 00 |
| Printing Quadrennial reports | 95 25 |
| Town dump—surveying | 140 75 |
| Deed for lot—gravel pit and dump | 750 00 |
| Rental of safety deposit box | 3 30 |
| Mailing town reports | 12 95 |
| Cemetery records books | 8 90 |
| Record binders | 6 50 |
| Refunds | 1 00 |
| Examining body—Ray Tredo | 10 42 |
| Probate Court—Commitment papers | 9 50 |
| Discount to taxpayers | 3789 43 |
| Abatement of taxes | 240 25 |
| Transfer of taxes to school dept. | 2996 25 |
| | <hr/> \$ 8358 66 |

Grand total

\$49220 92

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

February 14, 1956

This has been a normal year for the Town of Weathersfield, with one exception, that being, the threat of the building of a large flood control dam at North Springfield, Vt.

Weathersfield has very little to say in the long run, of whether this will be built or not. It is up to the State Water Conservation Board and the Governor, and on February 10th, after two hearings before the Water Conservation Board, the Governor OK'd it.

If Congress approves monies for this, the Town of Weathersfield will lose about 60 dwellings and farms on the west side of the town, with a tax rebate of 90% on the real estate only, as it now stands. There is a possibility that the other 10% and personal tax may be made up some other way, if we fight hard enough for it.

We should be able this year to do a great deal more on new road construction than in past years, as we have about \$6,000.00 of new road construction money left over from the past two years, plus an extra ½ cent gas tax monies due this year.

Again we wish to thank the other town officers and the District Highway Commissioner for their fine cooperation the past year.

The proposed budget for the next fiscal year is as follows:

| Item | Amount |
|--------------------------|--------|
| General | \$1.20 |
| Highway | .50 |
| Winter | .30 |
| Replacement of equipment | .10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2.10 |

WILMA RYAN ESTATE, FINAL SETTLEMENT

The following is a report of the final disposition of the estate of the late Wilma Ryan. In an agreement made between Herman Young acting as Administrator for the estate, and the Town of Weathersfield; the former agreed to sell to the latter the entire property, the price to be \$1,700.00, to be paid by the Town as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. To discharge mortgage notes and interest | \$1215 61 |
| 2. To discharge taxes, interest, and collector's fees | 260 06 |
| 3. To pay through treasurer the following debts and charges against the estate. | |
| Commissioner, Henry Hicks | 12 00 |
| Commissioner, William Salmond | 12 00 |
| Legal services, Fred Spaulding | 25 00 |
| Legal services, Russell Clark | 7 20 |
| Administrator's bond, Lawrence & Wheeler | 10 00 |
| Advertising, Vt. Newspaper Corp. | 48 96 |
| Probate Court fees | 41 50 |
| Administrator's expense and service | 64 55 |
| Miscellaneous other expense | 3 12 |
| | <hr/> \$1700 00 |

This transaction having been completed, the Town then made arrangements for the sale of the property to Aubrey Aldridge. In this contract, the buyer agreed to pay the sum of \$35.00 per month, for a period of six years. The total of these payments being \$2,520.00, it can be seen that the Town can ultimately recover all funds paid out to settle this matter, with interest.

Resale Account

Expenses to date

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Land contract | \$ 6 00 |
| Fire insurance | 9 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$15 20 |

Receipts

\$210 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Taxes | \$ 9927 32 |
| State Aid | |
| Town highways | 1407 75 |
| State highways | 704 50 |
| State Aid construction and gas tax | 10532 51 |
| Miscellaneous income | 13 00 |
| Transfers from selectmen's department | 4850 65 |
| | <hr/> \$27435 73 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Winter Roads | |
| Labor | \$7108 74 |
| Gas and oil | 1418 27 |
| Electricity and telephone | 19 39 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 24 |
| Federal and state taxes | 395 82 |
| Social Security | 384 93 |
| Repairs | 739 20 |
| Truck registration | 50 00 |
| Insurance | 31 66 |
| Bookkeeping | 25 00 |
| Sand | 14 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$10204 50 |
| General Road Work | |
| Labor | \$ 5815 01 |
| Repairs and supplies | 1129 22 |
| Gas and oil | 1953 27 |
| Electricity | 18 90 |
| Telephone | 48 71 |
| Insurance on trucks | 360 64 |
| State and Federal taxes | 627 51 |
| Social Security | 380 85 |
| Miscellaneous | 5 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$10339 85 |
| Unselected Road Work | |
| Labor | \$ 3270 25 |
| Culverts | 1007 04 |
| Gravel | 311 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 4589 19 |

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| State Aid | |
| Labor | \$ 1985 10 |
| Culverts | 556 39 |
| Miscellaneous | 3 40 |
| Total | \$ 2544 89 |
| Total Disbursements | \$27678 43 |
| Total Receipts | 27435 73 |
| Deficit | \$ 242 70 |

OVERSEER'S REPORT

The overseer's expenditures for the past year were the highest for many years. Rather serious unemployment at the first of the year, coupled with unusual hospital costs, was responsible. Employment improved as the year progressed so that at year end relief costs were again at a moderate rate.

Collections by the overseer of outstanding accounts were quite satisfactory. As a result, the net cost to the Town of poor relief for the year was about at average levels. With the co-operation of the selectmen, the Wilma Ryan estate was closed and the overseer's account credited with the amount due it on this six year old bill. Other credits were for aid furnished in either 1954 or 1955.

The following is a summary of the year's accounts.

| | Expenditures | Receipts |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Frank Barr | \$ 445 07 | |
| Arthur Benoit | 123 28 | |
| Everett Burke | 441 82 | \$ 671 16 |
| Lewis Cobb | 13 22 | |
| George Coburn | 44 14 | 93 81 |
| Pearl Emerson | 47 13 | |
| Lyle Fletcher | 220 00 | |
| Jerry Foley | 1099 30 | 1089 30 |
| Helen Griffin | 136 43 | |
| Jessie Newhall | 785 00 | |
| Wilma Ryan Estate | | 1215 61 |
| John Seems | 139 78 | 44 00 |
| Edna Shannon | 1252 27 | |
| Fred Smith | 275 30 | |
| Vinnie Willoughby | 650 89 | |
| Herman Young, Services | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> \$6029 28 | <hr/> \$3113 88 |
| Net cost | \$2,915.40 | |

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN YOUNG, Overseer

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our twentieth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Weathersfield on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1955.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for four years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance case loads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs have not been fully realized in Vermont but will be a continuing factor in the reduction of case loads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. At the present time less than 50% of the aged population in Vermont, sixty-five year or over, are entitled to Social Security benefits. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$7591 00 |
| Aid to the Blind | 1203 00 |
| Aid to Dependent children* | 254 00 |
| Committed Children** | 406 48 |
| Total | \$9454 48 |

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Commissioner

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

**One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1955

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 166 males @ \$2.00 | \$332 00 |
| 20 males @ \$3.00 | 60 00 |
| 1 male @ \$1.00 | 1 00 |
| 74 spayed @ \$2.00 | 148 00 |
| 16 spayed @ \$3.00 | 48 00 |
| 34 females @ \$6.00 | 204 00 |
| 2 females @ \$9.00 | 18 00 |
| 1 female @ \$3.00 | 3 00 |
| 314 dog licenses | \$814 00 |
| 314 @ .25 clerk's fees | -78 50 |
| To Town Treasurer | \$735 50 |

ELIZABETH G. MURRAY

Town Clerk

REPORT OF STATE OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Public Health Nurse

I herewith submit a report of public health nursing services rendered to the citizens of Weathersfield by the Vermont Health Department during 1955.

We in the Vermont Health Department will remember 1955 as the year in which Salk vaccine for the prevention of Infantile Paralysis was first given. The administration of this program has taken much time and planning on the part of the staff of the Health Department, and also many hours of volunteer work on the part of the local physicians, nurses and lay people. Without the help of these local people it would have been impossible to carry on either the Salk vaccine program or many of the other phases of the public health nursing program, and we wish to say thank you for ourselves and for the children who benefited.

By local arrangement 1st and 2nd grade children whose parents gave permission were twice transported to Springfield or Windsor for inoculations of Salk vaccine provided for children in this age group by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. 27 Weathersfield children received 2 doses of this vaccine.

Medical conferences were held at Perkinsville, Ascutney and Amsden at which 26 children under 6 and 37 children of school age were given medical examinations and immunizations by Drs. Ballantyne and Watson-Jones.

127 visits were made to or on behalf of 68 persons to discuss any health problems which they might have.

62 other visits were made in town most of which were to the schools to assist the teachers with vision and hearing testing or with other phases of their health programs.

The public health nurse for Weathersfield at the present time is Mrs. Lois Cann, who may be reached by mail sent to Springfield, Box 308, RFD 2.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. ALLEN, R. N.

Public Health Nurse Supervisor

PROCTOR LIBRARY

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1955 | \$3000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 250 81 |
| | <hr/> \$3250 81 |
| Interest on bonds | 75 00 |
| Appropriation | 400 00 |
| Fines—two libraries | 16 21 |
| | <hr/> \$ 491 21 |
| | <hr/> \$3742 02 |

Expenses:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Salaries—Ascutney | 100 00 |
| Perkinsville | 50 00 |
| Janitor | 25 00 |
| Lights and fuel | 46 00 |
| Insurance | 26 24 |
| Care of Proctor lot | 1 50 |
| Books purchased | 123 84 |
| Labor, outside | 7 00 |
| Shelves, table, magazine rack, paint, labor | 10 00 |
| Clock, cardpockets | 9 80 |
| Bank service charge | 1 45 |
| Postage, stool, key, bulb and misc. expenses | 6 41 |
| | <hr/> \$ 407 24 |
| | <hr/> \$3334 78 |

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1956 | |
| Bonds | \$3000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 334 78 |
| | <hr/> \$3334 78 |

SUMMARY

Circulation:

| | |
|--------------|------|
| Ascutney | 3468 |
| Perkinsville | 885 |

The outstanding problem at the Proctor Library is still the heating system; the Trustees have been advised that a new system is indicated and are therefore seeking additional funds toward this important step.

Books and magazines have been donated to both libraries by the following: Hayes Memorial Library, Mr. Ralph Shannon, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Guy Raymond, Mrs. Raymond Harvey, Miss Nancy Steele, Mrs. Frank Abbott, Mrs. Aden Clark, the Harold Patch family, Mrs. Maude Farnsworth, Mr. Henry Hicks, Mrs.

Wm. Salmond.

Library hours: Ascutney, Friday 2-5 and 7-9, no evening hours Dec. 1 to April 1.

Perkinsville, Friday 3-5.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET JONES
DOROTHY HARVEY
BARBARA WOODBURY
MARY SEAVEY
ANNE WILLIAMS

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

WEATHERSFIELD CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

| | Amount Funds | 1-1-55 Int. Bal. | 1955 Int. | 1955 Expense | 1-1-56 Int. Bal. |
|----------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Ascutney | \$2282 69 | \$ 58 00 | \$ 58 63 | | \$116 63 |
| Bow | 5932 46 | 179 73 | 152 62 | \$160 20 | 172 15 |
| Grout | 600 00 | 33 70 | 15 80 | 11 50 | 38 00 |
| Plain | 8750 00 | 158 07 | 239 88 | 334 90 | 63 05 |
| | <hr/> \$17565 15 | <hr/> \$429 50 | <hr/> \$466 93 | <hr/> \$506 60 | <hr/> \$389 83 |

January 1, 1956 Funds invested as follows:

| | |
|--|------------|
| U. S. Government bonds yielding $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ | \$15700 00 |
| U. S. Government Bonds yielding $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ | 1500 00 |
| Vermont Savings Bank $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ | 365 15 |

Total funds

\$17565 15

Addition in 1955

Plain—William Salmond 150 00

All Town cemeteries were cleaned up and mowed at least once—those still in use were gone over twice. The wooden fence and gate at Greenbush were given two coats of paint. The endowed lots at the Plain Cemetery were given extra attention by fertilizing and straightening headstones, also filling in graves.

Trees at Ascutney were sprayed again this year, also fallen stones were reset and fence repaired.

It is the plan of the Weathersfield Bow Community Association to have a well drilled this spring and to do some additional planting of evergreens.

GRACE STEVENS

LOUISE W. COVELL

DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Total delinquent taxes Jan. 1, 1955 | | \$ 8675 62 |
| Delinquent polls May 15 | | 1441 00 |
| Delinquent property taxes Nov. 1 | | 5211 70 |
| Polls listed after April 1 | | 44 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15372 32 |
| Collected by Bromley | \$5368 89 | |
| Abated | 240 25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 5609 14 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total delinquent taxes Jan. 1, 1956 | | \$ 9763 18 |
| Paid to treasurer by Bromley, | | |
| interest | \$ 271 29 Prin. | \$ 4997 46 |
| December collections, interest | 12 73 Prin. | 371 43 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 284 02 | \$ 5368 89 |

DELINQUENT TAXES, 1955

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P.P. |
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|
| Allen, Carl & Leonard | 1949 | | | \$ 56 80 |
| | 1950 | | | 13 32 |
| | 1951 | | | 24 12 |
| Allen, Arthur | 1955 | \$ 11 00 | | |
| Adams, Arthur | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Adams, Charles | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Ayers, William | 1953 | | | 3 38 |
| Baker, Victor | 1952 | 9 50 | | |
| Barr, Franklin P. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Barrows, William | 1950 | 7 45 | | |
| Barrows, Wm. & Ralph | 1955 | | \$ 16 00 | |
| Barton, Tyler & Irene | 1955 | | 280 00 | 10 80 |
| | 1954 | | 115 00 | |
| Bates, Richard | 1952 | | 42 25 | |
| Bates, Doris | 1953 | | 42 25 | |
| | 1951 | | 16 50 | |
| Bates, Richard | 1955 | | 56 00 | |
| Bean, Oliver | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Beauregard, Natalie R. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Bedor, Eleanor | 1954 | | 81 25 | |
| | 1955 | 11 00 | 80 00 | |
| Benoit, Arthur & Lillian | 1951 | 5 89 | | |
| | 1952 | 19 00 | | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P.P. |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Bixby, Clyde | 1953 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1946 | 5 50 | | |
| | 1947 | 5 50 | | |
| | 1948 | 6 10 | | |
| | 1949 | 8 35 | | |
| Billings, Franklin, Jr. | 1955 | | 66 00 | |
| Blanchard, Wilfred & Shirley | 1952 | 19 00 | | |
| Bliss, Percy & Lora | 1950 | | 53 00 | |
| Buckman, Arthur | 1954 | | 13 00 | |
| | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Butterfield, Augustus & Isabelle | 1950 | 14 90 | | |
| Burdick, Chas. & Florence | 1954 | | 19 50 | |
| | 1955 | | 2 00 | |
| Bushaw, Austin | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Buzzell, Ward & Eleanor | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| Burke, Everett J. | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Cannistraci, Mrs. Anthony | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Capstick, Morris J. | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Connor, J. T. & Eliza | 1952 | | 105 58 | |
| | 1954 | | 139 75 | 25 35 |
| | 1955 | | 97 00 | |
| Connor, Virginia | 1951 | 54 | | |
| | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Connor, George & Virginia | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| Chambers, Chas. H. | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Childs, Mary | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Childs, Richard | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Childs, Horace, Est. | 1954 | | 105 63 | |
| | 1955 | | 130 00 | |
| Curtis, Alton L. | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Curtis, Donald D. | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Curtis, Jennie | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Curtis, Josiah P., Jr. | 1952 | | | 12 25 |
| Cutting, Guy | 1955 | 11 00 | 20 00 | 4 80 |
| Cutting, Kenneth | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Cutting, Robert | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Daniels, Joseph & Irene | 1955 | 22 00 | 100 00 | |
| Davis, Ferris | 1955 | | 13 55 | |
| Deane, Philip & Irene | 1955 | | 140 00 | |
| DeRosia, Ervin N. | 1954 | 9 50 | | 1 95 |
| DeRosie, William | 1955 | 22 | | |
| Durant, Gordon | 1954 | | 6 50 | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P.P. |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Eaton, Glen & Thelma | 1953 | | 13 00 | 6 50 |
| | 1954 | | 17 87 | 9 75 |
| | 1955 | 22 00 | 22 00 | 4 40 |
| Emery, Max | 1948 | | 46 08 | 12 61 |
| | 1949 | | 117 00 | 5 56 |
| Emery, Norman & Regis | 1951 | | 39 58 | |
| | 1952 | | | 45 50 |
| | 1952 | | | 21 13 |
| | 1953 | | 164 12 | |
| Emery, Norman | 1951 | | 17 22 | |
| | 1952 | | 112 13 | |
| | 1953 | | 21 13 | |
| | 1954 | | 120 25 | |
| | 1955 | 11 00 | 148 00 | |
| Eastman, Raymond & Marion | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| Foster, Roy | 1950 | 5 61 | | |
| | 1951 | 7 80 | | |
| | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Foster, Roy & Gladys | 1953 | | 32 50 | |
| | 1955 | 22 00 | 40 00 | |
| Foster, Byron | 1951 | 7 80 | | |
| Fletcher, Lyle & Victoria | 1955 | 22 00 | | 6 00 |
| French, Allen & Charlotte | 1954 | | 100 75 | |
| Gibson, Clinton & Thelma | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| Graham, John & Barbara | 1954 | | 82 87 | |
| | 1955 | | 120 00 | |
| Graham, James & Esther | 1954 | | 113 75 | |
| | 1955 | 11 37 | 140 00 | |
| Griswold, William, Jr. & Eleanor | 1954 | | 16 25 | |
| Hazen, Chas. R. Est. | 1952 | | 37 86 | |
| | 1953 | | 75 72 | |
| Hazeltine, Allen & Ruth | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| Hill, Margaret | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Hewes, Clarence | 1954 | | 75 72 | |
| Horton, Lewis & Florence | 1955 | | 300 00 | |
| Ingalls, Neil | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Ingalls, Clarabel | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Jarvis, Raymond & Doris | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| Jackson, Ralph & Joyce | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| Jones, Luthera | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Jones, Theodocia | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Jones, Eslie, Harriet, Theodore | 1955 | | | 26 40 |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P.P. |
|--|------|-------|--------|-------|
| LaFlame, Ed. Est. | 1950 | 5 52 | | |
| | 1951 | 7 80 | | |
| | 1952 | | 17 87 | |
| | 1953 | | 11 38 | |
| | 1955 | | 14 00 | |
| Legace, Francis & Velma | 1954 | | 2 22 | |
| | 1955 | | 78 00 | |
| Lockwood, Arthur & Gertrude | 1953 | | 33 31 | |
| MacLeod, Douglas | 1955 | | 150 00 | 32 00 |
| Marshall, Lewis, Jr. & Russell | 1954 | | 1 19 | |
| | 1955 | | 16 00 | |
| Merriman, Raymond & Arlene | 1952 | | | 14 17 |
| | 1954 | | | 75 08 |
| | 1955 | 44 | | 84 80 |
| Moote, Ed. Est. | 1950 | | 3 71 | |
| Moote, Ida | 1955 | | 6 00 | |
| Morse, Haven | 1953 | 9 50 | | |
| Manley, Fletcher & Ellen Newhall, Nellie Est. | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| | 1949 | | 5 85 | |
| | 1950 | | 4 95 | |
| | 1951 | | 10 60 | |
| | 1952 | | 13 00 | |
| | 1953 | | 13 00 | |
| | 1954 | | 13 00 | |
| | 1955 | | 16 00 | |
| Oliver, Lawrence & Pauline | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| Parry, Gladys | 1954 | | 121 55 | 2 93 |
| | 1955 | 11 00 | 109 60 | 3 20 |
| Parry, Everett | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Pardy, Ralph J & Marjorie | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| Phillips, Robert I. | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Pierce, Raymond | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Pond, Vernon | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Polle, Erna | 1954 | | 160 88 | 13 65 |
| Robinson, Eldon & Mary | 1951 | | 10 60 | |
| Ross, Geo. Est. | 1953 | | 6 50 | |
| Royce, Gerald & Evelyn | 1953 | | 5 43 | |
| | 1954 | | 52 00 | |
| | 1955 | 22 00 | 64 00 | |
| | 1949 | | 95 06 | |
| Shattuck, Floyd & Harriet | 1950 | | 80 44 | |
| | 1953 | | 13 72 | |
| | 1954 | | 105 62 | |

| | Year | Polls | R. E. | P.P. |
|---------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Snide, Earl & Pearl | 1953 | 7 00 | | |
| | 1954 | 19 00 | | |
| | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| | 1955 | 11 00 | | |
| Stoughton, Joseph | 1952 | | 45 50 | |
| Stevens, Clinton & Cora | 1953 | | 27 50 | |
| Stevens, Clinton & Cora | 1954 | | 26 00 | |
| | 1955 | | 32 00 | |
| | 1949 | | 43 87 | |
| | 1950 | | 37 13 | |
| Smith, Robert & Carrie | 1951 | | 53 00 | |
| | 1952 | | 65 00 | |
| | 1953 | | 65 00 | |
| | 1954 | | 65 00 | |
| | 1955 | | 80 00 | |
| | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| | 1950 | | 7 42 | |
| Tuttle, James & Ruth | 1953 | | | 6 50 |
| Watson, Frank & Katherine | 1954 | | | 6 50 |
| Waterman, Vernon | 1955 | | | 6 00 |
| | 1952 | | 1 62 | |
| | 1953 | | 1 62 | |
| | 1954 | | 1 62 | |
| Whipple, Daisy & Harland | 1955 | | 2 00 | |
| | 1954 | | 219 38 | 1 30 |
| | 1950 | | 2 48 | |
| | 1951 | | 5 30 | |
| Whipple, Leonard & Sylvia | 1953 | | 130 00 | |
| Wood, Elmore | 1954 | | 130 00 | |
| | 1955 | | 160 00 | |
| | 1955 | 22 00 | | |
| White, Kenneth & Marjorie | 1953 | | 287 43 | |
| Whitney, Benjamin & Doris | 1954 | | 211 25 | 83 20 |
| | 1955 | | | 86 96 |
| | 1954 | 9 50 | | |
| Wright, Robert | | | | |

SUMMARY OF DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1955

| Tax Year | Beginning balance 1-1-55 | To Collector | Abate- ments | Ending balance 12-31-55 |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1946 | \$ 5 50 | | | \$ 5 50 |
| 1947 | 5 50 | | | 5 50 |
| 1948 | 52 18 | | | 52 18 |
| 1949 | 374 01 | \$ 14 92 | | 359 09 |
| 1950 | 290 41 | 54 48 | | 235 93 |
| 1951 | 279 87 | 80 92 | | 198 95 |
| 1952 | 1232 50 | 669 95 | | 562 55 |
| 1953 | 1539 20 | 175 63 | \$ 71 33 | 1292 24 |
| 1954 | 4923 44 | 2381 00 | 28 50 | 2513 94 |
| 1955 | 6652 70* | 1991 99 | 140 42 | 4539 30 |
| | <hr/> \$15328 31 | <hr/> \$5368 89 | <hr/> \$ 240 25 | <hr/> \$9763 18 |

* May and November delinquents.

UNPAID FIRE ASSESSMENTS

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| 1948 | Daisy Whipple | 1953 | Edward Simino |
| | Homer Tebo | 1954 | Robert Colston |
| | Charles Johnson | | Russell Marshall |
| | M. J. Moseley | | Rowell's |
| 1949 | Earl Snide | | Everett Parry |
| | Benjamin Spivak | 1955 | Everett Parry |
| 1951 | Clinton Stevens | | Douglas MacLeod |
| | Fred Silkey | | Home Hill Dairy |
| | Raymond Trombley | | Jason Smith |
| 1952 | Charles Potter | | |
| | Herbert Crawford | | |
| | Josiah Curtis | | |

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE
Town School District
OF
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1955



ASCUTNEY

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PERKINSVILLE
NEW SCHOOLS — WEATHERSFIELD

Photo by Usin

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

January 1, 1956

To the Citizens of the Town of Weathersfield:

We are again combining on one page the comparative statement of income and expenditures for three years, Table "A" is for the school year 1954-1955; Table "B" is for the current year 1955-1956; Table "C" is for the coming school year, starting July 1, 1956 and ending June 30, 1957. It should be borne in mind that these tables are for the "School Year" i. e., July 1st to June 30th of each year involved:

The enrollment of the schools in September 1953, 1954 and this year is as follows:

| | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| Perkinsville | | | |
| Grades 1-3 | 36 | 38 | |
| Grades 4-6 | 36 | 36 | |
| Grades 1-3 | | | 32 |
| Grades 3-5 | | | 34 |
| Grades 6-7 | | | 29 |
| Ascutney | | | |
| Grades 1-3 | 29 | 28 | |
| Grades 4-6 | 32 | 30 | |
| Grades 1-3 | | | 27 |
| Grades 3-5 | | | 18 |
| Grades 6-7 | | | 23 |
| Marsh | | | |
| Grades 1-8 | 16 | 24 | 26 |
| Amsden | | | |
| Grades 1-6 | 28 | 30 | |
| Grades 1-7 | | | 25 |
| Sub-totals | 177 | 186 | 214 |
| Elementary, Springfield | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| | 186 | 198 | 220 |
| Tuition Students | | | |
| Windsor High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 14 | 14 | 20 |
| Grades 7-8 | 18 | 21 | |
| Grade 8 | | | 14 |
| Springfield High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 47 | 49 | 52 |
| Grades 7-8 | 31 | 40 | |
| Grade 8 | | | 24 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Claremont High School | | | |
| Grades 9-12 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Grades 7-8 | 2 | 1 | |
| Others(9-12) | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| (Total Tuition) | 119 | 131 | 117 |

The teachers in our schools now:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Amsden | Mrs. Eileen Coombs |
| Ascutney Grades 1-2-3 | Mrs. Eileen Trafton |
| Ascutney Grades 3-4-5 | Mrs. Grace Stillson |
| Ascutney Grades 6-7 | Mrs. Rachel Hilliard |
| Marsh | Mrs. Vera Johnson |
| Perkinsville Grades 1-2-3 | Mrs. Marcella Basso |
| Perkinsville Grades 3-4-5 | Mrs. Gertrude Barrows |
| Perkinsville Grades 6-7 | Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond |

We expect to end this year with a deficit largely as the result of more tuition pupils. We planned on total tuition of \$28,000.00 whereas it will be nearer \$35,000.00. It may be recalled that we recommended a tax rate of 480% whereas only 425% was voted.

For the coming year we have been advised that the Windsor tuition rate will be \$300.00 (up \$10.00) and the Springfield rate will be \$320.00 (up \$20.00). We plan on the 8th grade remaining in Town which will require an additional teacher and more furniture, books, etc. for the coming year.

To meet the anticipated expenses we suggest the following rate for the School District for the next year:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Operating Expense | 483% |
| Maturities | 32% |
| Interest | 20% |
| | <hr/> |
| | 535% |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD CONNOR
RICHARD HINKLEY
ESTHER YOUNG
School Directors

THOMAS J. BYRNE,
Superintendent

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Income

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| January 1, 1955 cash on hand and in bank | \$ 6540 33 |
| Taxes—property | \$49742 68 |
| Poll | 2996 25 |
| | <hr/> \$ 52738 93 |
| State aid—education | 19296 46 |
| State aid—building account | 21539 59 |
| Bank loans (First National Bank) Reg. | 35000 00 |
| Bank loans (First National Bank) Building | 23000 00 |
| Bonds, interest and premium | 70201 43 |
| Refunds on transportation | 420 00 |
| Water rent from Griswold | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> \$228748 74 |

Disbursements

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Regular school account | \$117884 41 |
| Building account | 107534 91 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 3329 42 |
| | <hr/> \$228748 74 |

SPECIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts - 1954 - 1955

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Bank loans 1954 | \$47000 00 |
| Bank loans 1955 | 23000 00 |
| State aid 1955 | 21539 59 |
| Sale of bonds | 70201 43 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$161741 02 |

Disbursements

| | |
|----------|------------------|
| Ascutney | |
| 1954 | \$32909 44 |
| 1955 | 21991 91 |
| | <hr/> \$54901 35 |

Perkinsville

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1954 | \$16718 20 | |
| 1955 | 15240 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$31958 70 |
| Interest on loans | | 302 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total cost of project | | \$87162 55 |
| Repayment of loans | | 70000 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$157162 55 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Turned into general school fund | | \$ 4578 47 |

SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Supervision | \$ 1088 29 |
| Office | 851 99 |
| School Board | 208 00 |
| Teachers | 17163 10 |
| Secondary tuition | 35555 84 |
| Elementary tuition | 1810 06 |
| Text books | 737 21 |
| Educational supplies | 1515 88 |
| Fuel | 1702 08 |
| Lights | 710 05 |
| Equipment and furniture | 1430 08 |
| Interest | 1240 77 |
| Insurance | 384 00 |
| Health | 1 86 |
| Janitor services and supplies | 1895 76 |
| Transportation | 7625 41 |
| Repairs | 964 03 |
| Loans repaid | 43000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$117884 41 |

Distribution of Actual Expenses, Table "A" 1954-55
July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

| | Perkinsville | Amsden | Ascutney | Marsh | Totals |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Average daily attendance | 67.76 | 25.22 | 55.57 | 22.54 | 171.09 |
| Supervision | \$ 369 22 | \$ 184 66 | \$ 369 22 | \$ 184 58 | \$ 1107 68 |
| School board | 72 16 | 36 12 | 72 16 | 36 11 | 216 55 |
| Office | 147 47 | 69 48 | 137 48 | 69 48 | 423 91 |
| Teachers' salaries | 4908 42 | 2622 22 | 5099 80 | 2459 80 | 15090 24 |
| Textbooks | 73 88 | 35 43 | 73 88 | 37 51 | 220 70 |
| Educational supplies | 208 96 | 95 36 | 208 96 | 95 36 | 608 64 |
| Repairs | 133 67 | 625 57 | 62 64 | 33 44 | 855 32 |
| Furniture and equipment | | | 321 35 | | 321 35 |
| Fuel | 589 84 | 189 25 | 594 22 | 283 32 | 1656 63 |
| Lights | 135 74 | 131 24 | 319 36 | 121 58 | 707 92 |
| Janitors' salaries | 355 40 | 351 15 | 459 98 | 175 00 | 1341 53 |
| Janitors' supplies | 64 17 | 12 35 | 104 11 | 3 18 | 183 81 |
| Transportation | 1135 03 | 549 57 | 932 12 | 768 21 | 3384 93 |
| Insurance | 128 00 | 64 00 | 128 00 | 64 00 | 384 00 |
| Health | | 4 40 | | 1 27 | 5 67 |
| Miscellaneous | 14 85 | | 57 13 | | 71 98 |
| Totals | \$8336 81 | \$4970 80 | \$8940 41 | \$4332 84 | \$26580 86 |
| Average cost per pupil | \$ 123 03 | \$ 197 09 | \$ 160 88 | \$ 192 23 | \$ 26580 86 |
| | | Cost of local schools | | | 2248 22 |
| | | Tuition, elementary | | | 36903 40 |
| | | Tuition, Secondary | | | 83 00 |
| | | Closed school | | | 74 90 |
| | | Special Town Meeting | | | 497 61 |
| | | Transportation (Windsor) | | | 3481 13 |
| | | Transportation (Springfield) | | | |
| | | Total | | | \$69869 12 |
| | | Interest | | | 222 00 |
| | | Maturities | | | 85195 03 |
| | | Grand total | | | \$155286 15 |

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

TABLE A (last school year)

TABLE A

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

TABLE B (this school year)

TABLE B

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

TABLE C (next school year)

TABLE C

7-1-56 to
6-30-57

INCOME

Estimated
for Budget
7-1-56 to
6-30-57

| | Budget | Actual | Budget 1955-1956 | Actual 7-1-55 to 1-1-56 | Estimated 1-1-56 6-30-56 | Estimated for Budget 7-1-56 to 6-30-57 |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Balance July 1, 1954 | | \$ 11233 02 | | \$ 4935 50* | | |
| State aid | \$19000 00 | 18394 91 | \$19000 00 | 19296 46 | | \$20000 00 |
| Local taxes | 51600 00 | 38844 79 | 55050 00 | 49742 68 | | 67375 00 |
| From loans | | 70201 43 | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 300 00 | 654 79 | 100 00 | 123 05 | \$ 150 00 | 200 00 |
| State, standardization | | 84 21 | | | | |
| State for school construction | | 10937 50 | | 10602 09 | 1200 00 | |
| Sale of old Ascutney school | | | | | | |
| | \$70900 00 | \$150350 65 | \$74150 00 | \$74828 78 | \$ 1350 00 | \$87575 00 |

EXPENSES

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Supervision | \$ 600 00 | \$ 1107 68 | \$ 1100 00 | \$ 459 32 | \$ 800 00 | \$ 1400 00 |
| School board | 250 00 | 216 55 | 250 00 | | 250 00 | 300 00 |
| Office | 500 00 | 423 91 | 500 00 | 611 58 | 300 00 | 650 00 |
| Teachers' salaries | 15000 00 | 15090 24 | 21000 00 | 8008 62 | 12500 00 | 24000 00 |
| Textbooks | 600 00 | 220 70 | 650 00 | 522 51 | 50 00 | 750 00 |
| Educational supplies | 600 00 | 608 64 | 650 00 | 963 64 | 50 00 | 700 00 |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Repairs | 1500 00 | 855 32 | 1500 00 | 571 47 | 500 00 | 1300 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 700 00 | 321 35 | 1600 00 | 1108 73 | 300 00 | 1800 00 |
| Fuel | 1200 00 | 1656 63 | 1500 00 | 297 96 | 1000 00 | 1500 00 |
| Lights | 300 00 | 707 92 | 600 00 | 166 62 | 750 00 | 900 00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 900 00 | 1341 53 | 1200 00 | 628 23 | 700 00 | 1300 00 |
| Janitors' supplies | 250 00 | 183 81 | 350 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 | 400 00 |
| Insurance | 320 00 | 384 00 | 700 00 | 223 73 | 500 00 | 700 00 |
| Health | 25 00 | 5 67 | 25 00 | 59 | 10 00 | 25 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 25 00 | 71 98 | 25 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 25 00 |
| Transportation (in town) | 6000 00 | 3384 93 | 7900 00 | 1781 98 | 2500 00 | 7900 00 |
| Perkinsville | | 1135 03 | | 690 00 | | |
| Amsden | | 549 57 | | 240 00 | | |
| Ascutney | | 932 12 | | 401 98 | | |
| Marsh | | 768 21 | | 450 00 | | |
| Sub-totals, local schools | \$28800 00 | \$ 26580 86 | \$39550 00 | \$15344 98 | \$20420 00 | \$43650 00 |
| Transportation (out of town) | | \$ 3978 74 | | \$ 1617 59 | \$ 2100 00 | |
| Jr. High, Windsor | | 497 61 | | 327 59 | | |
| Jr. High, Springfield | | 3481 13 | | 1290 00 | | |
| Closed schools | | 83 00 | | 203 87 | | \$ 25 00 |
| Special Town Meeting | | 74 90 | | | | |
| Tuition, elementary | \$ 1600 00 | 2248 22 | 1550 00 | 778 08 | 400 00 | 500 00 |
| Tuition, secondary | 40500 00 | 36903 40 | 28000 00 | 17201 56 | 18000 00 | 37000 00 |
| Sub-totals | \$70900 00 | \$ 69869 12 | \$69100 00 | \$35146 08 | \$40920 00 | \$81175 00 |
| Interest | | 222 00 | 1050 00 | 1237 42 | 1200 00 | 2400 00 |
| Bonds | | | 4000 00 | | 4000 00 | 4000 00 |
| Maturities | | 85195 03 | | | | |
| Grand Totals | \$70900 00 | \$155286 15 | \$74150 00 | \$36383 50 | \$46120 00 | \$87575 00 |

AUDITORS' BALANCE SHEET

Assets:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank: | |
| General fund | \$1979 77 |
| School fund | 3329 42 |
| Delinquent taxes—polls and real estate | 9032 00 |
| Due from Aubrey Aldridge | 140 00 |
| Due on fire refunds | 265 00 |
| | <hr/> \$14746 19 |

Liabilities:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding notes—General fund | 13000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Assets over liabilities | \$ 1746 19 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined and adjusted the records of all town officers and have inspected all securities. We believe this to be a true picture of the finances of the Town and are most happy to point out that we have a small surplus, instead of the usual deficit.

There has been a noticable improvement in the dog license payments. At this time only 1 dog remains unlicensed. Thanks are due all persons responsible for this cooperation.

Weathersfield has lost a fine officer in the death of Edwin Bromley. We feel that the Town owes much respect to his memory. The duties of tax collector are not pleasant, but he performed them in a cheerful and conscientious way.

AGNES S. TORP
BARBARA N. WOODBURY
RUTH S. MOORE

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

| 1954 | Name of Child | Parents |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| June | | |
| 3 | Martin Stanley Robinson | Harold Robinson Ella Swasey |
| 1955 | | |
| Jan. | | |
| 19 | Raymond Carlyle Morrison | Carlyle Raymond Morrison Ruth Doris Hathorn |
| 20 | Richard Warner Hazeltine | Allan Benjamin Hazeltine Ruth Louise Bingham |
| 21 | Cynthia May Brown | Ralph Brown Gertrude Geraldine Crary |
| Feb. | | |
| 14 | Ralph Arthur Curtis | Donald David Curtis Corinne Kay Hastings |
| 27 | Lucinda Ann Connor | John Whitney Connor Priscilla Jane Hitchcock |
| Mar. | | |
| 2 | Alan Walter Siliski | John K. Siliski Eva Cemel |
| 15 | Marcia Jayne Fletcher | Lyle Donald Fletcher Victoria LaClare Duby |
| April | | |
| 14 | Robert Wayne Snide | Robert Earl Snide Marjorie Norma Litchfield |
| 21 | William Raymond Eastman | Raymond Andrew Eastman Marion Joyce Moote |
| May | | |
| 3 | Mary Louise Childs | Richard Arlen Childs Dorothy Anne Snide |
| 26 | Janice Emily Abbott | Edward James Abbott Emily Vera Johnson |
| 28 | Don Lee Connor | George Paul Connor Virginia Julia Emery |
| June | | |
| 11 | Bonnie Leah Johnson | Howard Lear Johnson Elsie Hannah Tewksbury |
| 13 | David Wayne Beauregard | Harry James Beauregard Natalie Rose Foster |
| 16 | Jay Walter Eaton | Glenn Lee Eaton Thelma Harriett Regan |

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 19 | Robert Dean Courser | Roger Willard Courser |
| | | Irene Mildred Bullock |
| 27 | Daphne Carol Graham | John Calvin Graham |
| | | Barbara Mildred Chadwick |
| July | | |
| 2 | Anthony Francis Jarvis | Lionel Francis Jarvis |
| | | Marguerite Ruth Trudel |
| 13 | Walter Rachiski, III | Walter Rachiski |
| | | Shirley Ann Lamphere |
| Sept. | | |
| 5 | Wendy Ireland | Richard Frank Ireland |
| | | Shirlie Flanders |
| 10 | Richard Floyd Young | Clyde Herbert Young |
| | | Barbara Mae Landry |
| 22 | John Frederick Fellows | William Henry Fellows |
| | | Elsie Virginia Robinson |
| 20 | Mari Jane Smith | Robert Edward Smith |
| | | Margarette Louise Lord |
| Oct. | | |
| 23 | Deborah Lynn Rash | Alfred Louis Rash |
| | | Norma Jean Haney |
| 30 | Keith Maynard McAllister | Kenneth Leonard McAllister |
| | | Janette Pearl Darling |
| Nov. | | |
| 8 | Dawn Gay Stockman | Donald Arthur Stockman |
| | | Eleanor Ruth Guay |
| 19 | Nancy Etta Jillson | Elba Hyman Jillson |
| | | Lucy May Rogers |
| 28 | Faith Carpenter | David Jesse Carpenter |
| | | Charlotte Sue Adamson |
| Dec. | | |
| 1 | David John Monette | Donald Francis Monette |
| | | Pauline Bradford Tirney |
| 3 | Mary Jane Spencer | Leslie Orin Spencer |
| | | Eleanor Margaret Barnes |
| 18 | Tina Elizabeth Graham | James Frederick Graham |
| | | Esther Pearl Chapman |

DEATHS

| 1955 | Name | Age |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 6 | Susie McGill | 65 |
| Mar. 1 | Sarah E. Warren | 84 |
| Apr. 25 | Richard Lloyd Tredo | 25 |
| May 8 | Edna E. Shannon | 68 |
| June 1 | Floyd Cecil Eastman | 77 |
| 16 | Oras E. Flint | 74 |
| 27 | Winston Churchill Sharrow | 55 |
| July 15 | Mary Nelson Harpin | 65 |
| 23 | Roscoe Conklin Ingalls | 70 |
| 29 | Galen Albert Crandall | 50 |
| Sept. 5 | George Grant Sheldon | 91 |
| 19 | Frank A. Tolles | 70 |
| 23 | John Frederick Fellows | 21 hrs. 29 min. |
| Oct. 3 | Howard Burton Gardner | 80 |
| 10 | Alice Ward Chase | 81 |
| Dec. 18 | Clarence James Harriman | 80 |
| 24 | Arthur William Benoit, Jr. | 12 |

MARRIAGES

| | | |
|---------|---|---|
| 1955 | | |
| Jan. 21 | Richard Donald Baker Sarah Elnora Combs | Weathersfield, Vt. Newport Center, Vt. |
| Feb. 6 | Stanley Nahum Gokey Thelma Eunice Runnells | Springfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 22 | Clayton David LaGrow Thelma Elaine Hoisington | Weathersfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Mar. 26 | Marshall Howeth Dingman Regis Cornelia Benedict | Weathersfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| June 18 | Eugene Julius Gramling Mary Alicia Moore | Springfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 25 | John H. Burleigh, Jr. Hanna Johnson | Windsor, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| July 2 | David Morris Bishop Patricia J. Shattuck | Shrewsbury, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 2 | Wendall Austin Shattuck Joanne Marie Bennett | Weathersfield, Vt. Windsor, Vt. |
| 3 | Richard Chester Holbrook Maud Rita Bingham | Weathersfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt. |
| 10 | Donald Leslie Markwell Deanna Laphy Smith | Reading, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Aug. 13 | Robert Phillip Jarvis Shirley Loveland Wheeler | Weathersfield, Vt. Windsor, Vt. |
| 29 | Leo Herbert Hanson Cecile Blanche Spooner Hanson | Weathersfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Oct. 8 | Clinton Warren Gibson, Jr. Alice Louise Brown | Weathersfield, Vt. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Dec. 1 | Robert Joseph Carton Olive Dinatha Marston | Ayer, Mass. Weathersfield, Vt. |
| 3 | Raino Everett Allen Marlene Annetta Dow | Weathersfield, Vt. Hartland, Vt. |
| 22 | Robert Edward Cobb Alice Lucille Bradish | Weathersfield, Vt. Westminster, Vt. |

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield and Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall in Weathersfield, Vermont, on Tuesday March 6, 1956 at 10:00 a. m. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator and Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote \$350.00 for resurfacing or any extra amount permissible by law.

Art. 6. To see what the Town will vote to pay Town Officers and at what rate per mile for travel while on Town business.

Art. 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

The vote under this article shall be by ballot and the ballot box shall be open at 10:00 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.

Art. 8. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will approve the Ordinance to take local control of outdoor advertising as granted to any town in Chapter 173 V. S., under the comprehensive plan as drawn up by the Selectmen to conserve the value of property, and encourage appropriate use of public highways.

The ballot box for such ballots to open at 10:00 a. m. and close at 3:00 p. m.

Art. 9. To elect all Town and School Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$400.00 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50.00 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring Veterans of World Wars I and II and Veterans of all wars, each book to be suitably marked.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to print in the Town Report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses and new farm buildings appraised by the Listers at not more than \$5,000.00 as provided by statute.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 toward the installation of a new heating system at the Proctor Library. (By request.) *yes*

Art. 14. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by law?

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to spend \$100.00 for the care of the Memorial Grove of trees in front of the Town Hall in consideration of a like sum being contributed by the Weathersfield Historical Society. (By request.) *yes*

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from real estate taxes for a period of five years the Connecticut River Grange and the Hawkes Mountain Grange. (By request.) *no*

Art. 17. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept \$150.00 for perpetual care fund for the Peter Salmond lot in the Plain Cemetery. *L*

(b) To see if the Town will vote to accept from Floyd S. Nichols a cemetery trust fund of \$200.00 the interest only to be used for the up-keep of the Lorenzo Stearns lot at the Plain Cemetery.

Art. 18. To see what amount the Town will authorize the School Directors to pay for secondary tuition for the school year 1956-1957. *500.00*

Art. 19. To see what tax the town will vote to pay the current expenses of said town for the ensuing year. *2.05, 70.3, 100.00*

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 15 and delinquent after May 31. (By request.)

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month or fraction thereof.

Art. 21. To transact any other business necessary and proper

Dated at Weathersfield, Vermont, February 16, 1956.

Signed

EVERETT SMITH

NORMAN COREY

HENRY HICKS

Selectmen of Weathersfield

John & Lou Hastings
Parkerisville, Vermont



WINDSOR

CORNISH

TOWN OF
PARK

WEATHERSFIELD

VERMONT

ASCUTNEY

Mill Brook

WILGUS
STATE
PARK

CONNECTICUT RIVER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CLAREMONT

ASCUTNEY

Scale: 1" = 1000'



WEATHERSFIELD

PERKINSVILLE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF TOWN OFFICERS

CALENDAR YEAR 1956

WEATHERSFIELD
BOW

CHARLESTOWN

Peter Tuthiel Jarvis, 77, who last March chose to retire after twenty-five years as Weathersfield road commissioner, once remarked, "It's a lot of years to hear complaints about the roads, but it goes with the job, always did."

In spite of "retirement", Mr. Jarvis helps his son, Daniel Jarvis, who succeeds as road commissioner, and just a few days ago a passerby remarked, "I saw Peter Jarvis chopping down some trees by the roadside, and he wasn't letting any twigs grow either."

The roads of Weathersfield are interwoven with the life of Peter, who travelled them to receive his education at the old Marsh school and the Lime Kiln school. Over these roads he brought his bride, Agnes Lang Jackson, who had left her father's home on the Princess Louise Estate in Scotland to visit her sister, Mrs. Jane Hannah in Windsor, where Peter happened to be working. After a whirlwind courtship, she became Mrs. Peter Jarvis, July 23, 1900.

Most of their 56 years of married life has been spent in Weathersfield. Clayton Hilliard was road commissioner, when Peter began his apprenticeship. Horses, carts, sleds and snow rollers were standard equipment.

There were two road districts..the East side and the West side when Peter Jarvis first became a road commissioner of the East Side of Weathersfield. Mrs. Jarvis helped with the book-keeping and E. M. Aiken was commissioner of the West Side.

When road work was no longer done with horses it was decided two road districts were no longer necessary. In 1936 Peter Jarvis was elected road commissioner for the Township of Weathersfield, which includes Ascutney, Weathersfield Bow, Weathersfield Center, the Marsh district, Amsden, Greenbush, Perkinsville, Kendrick's Corners and all points winding between.

Floods, mud, snow, ice, miles of road, temperamental equipment, a vocally demanding public mingled with human frailties all blend to make the life of a road commissioner 'interesting'.

And now its timely for the people of Weathersfield to say, "Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jarvis, for your understanding of human frailties, for your many extra services to us, please accept this expression of our appreciation, it's something else that goes with the job, always should have."

B.G.M.







ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1956

PLEASE COME TO THE TOWN MEETING AND BRING THIS REPORT

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator Norman J. Corey *Bull*
 Town Clerk Elizabeth G. Murray
 Selectman, term expires 1957 Norman J. Corey *Same*
 Selectman, By appointment Paul Dana *Same*
 Selectman, term expires 1959 Emmett E. Racy
 School Director, term expires 1957 Esther M. Young *Same*
 School Director, term expires 1958 Richard A. Connor
 School Director, term expires 1959 Richard O. Hinkley
 Road Commissioner Daniel Jarvis
 Lister, term expires 1957 Irving McCoy *Housing*
 Lister, term expires 1958 Frank W. Brown
 Lister, term expires 1959 Walter O. Murray
 Auditor, term expires 1957 Barbara N. Woodbury *Same*
 Auditor, term expires 1958 Ruth S. Moore
 Auditor, term expires 1959 Peter W. Webster
 Treasurer Irene P. Hoyt *Same*
 Overseer of the Poor Richard Searle
 Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1957 Everett R. Smith *Same*
 Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1958 Helen W. May
 Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1959 Andrew A. Titcomb
 Tax Collector James C. Grahame *Same*
 First Constable Richard A. Connor
 Second Constable Melvin Butterfield *Same*
 Town Agent Herman S. Young *Same*
 Town Grand Juror Leon Cleveland *Same*
 Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1957 Louise W. Covell *Same*
 Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1958 Frank W. Plumb
 Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1959 Andrew A. Titcomb
 Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1960 Clarence H. Martin
 Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1961 Grace Stevens
 Library Trustee, term expires 1957 Dorothy Harvey *Same*
 Library Trustee, term expires 1958 Barbara N. Woodbury
 Library Trustee, term expires 1959 Mary Seavey
 Library Trustee, term expires 1960 Anne C. Williams
 Library Trustee, term expires 1961 Margaret S. Jones
 Town Representative Bernice V. Bromley
 Justice of the Peace: Percy I. Bliss, Norman J. Corey, John H.
 Hicks, Charles A. Murray, Walter O. Murray, Everett Smith
 and Herman S. Young.
 Officers by Appointment:
 Fence Viewers Fred Knapp, Maynard Streeter, Perley Hoyt
 Assistant Town Clerks C. A. Murray, Helen W. May
 Chairman Civil Defense Andrew A. Titcomb
 Tree Warden Percy I. Bliss

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1956

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield and Town School District met in the Town Hall in Weathersfield, Vermont on Tuesday, March 6, 1956. Norman J. Corey, moderator, opened the meeting at 10 A.M., declared the ballot boxes open and read the warning.

ARTICLE 1. Re-elected Norman J. Corey, moderator and Elizabeth G. Murray, re-elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. The auditors stated a mistake had been made in their report and that there were outstanding notes of \$23,000 and assets of \$14,746.19 leaving a corrected deficit of \$8,253.81 as of December 31st, 1955.

There was considerable discussion about the officers' reports and it was voted to "Lay article 2 on the table until we take up Article 19".

ARTICLE 3. Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen and the School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. Voted \$350.00 for resurfacing or any extra amount permissible by law.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to pay Town Officers the same as last year: all officers 80 cents an hour, excepting listers, who are to get \$1.00 an hour; and 8 cents a mile for travel while on town business.

ARTICLE 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

YES 70 votes NO 16 votes

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

YES 63 votes NO 20 votes

The vote under article was by ballot and the ballot box opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 3:00 p.m. A check list was used.

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted by ballot to approve the Ordinance to take local control of outdoor advertising as granted to any town in Chapter 173 V.S., under the comprehensive plan as drawn up by the Selectmen to conserve the value of property and encourage appropriate use of public highways.

The ballot box was open at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 3:00 p.m.

A check list was used. Fifty votes were cast: Yes 48 and No 2.

ARTICLE 9. Election of Town Officers. See list of officers elected and appointed. During the election words of tribute were given Peter Jarvis, who retired as road commissioner, and the following resolution was offered: "Be It Resolved:

That the voters of the Town of Weathersfield assembled in Town Meeting express appreciation and gratitude for 30 years of faithful service of Peter Jarvis as Road Commissioner and of Agnes Jarvis, his wife, who acted as his secretary and helper during the years."

ARTICLE 10. Voted to appropriate \$400.00 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring Veterans of World Wars I and II and Veterans of all Wars, each book to be suitably marked.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to print the names of delinquent taxpayers and the amounts due from each in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 12. Voted not to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses and new farm buildings appraised by the Listers at not more than \$5000.00 as provided by statute.

34 votes 63 YES (to exempt)
82 votes NO (Do not exempt) Total votes 116

ARTICLE 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 toward the installation of a new heating system at the Proctor Library.

ARTICLE 14. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by Law?

Moved and seconded to amend the article "Will the Town authorize the officers to hire a private certified accountant to audit the town books prior to the next town meeting?"

Voted to amend the article. Then moved, seconded and voted to accept Article 14 as amended.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to spend \$100.00 for the care of the Memorial Grove of trees in front of the Town Hall in consideration of a like sum being contributed by the Weathersfield Historical Society.

ARTICLE 16. Voted not to exempt from real estate taxes for a period of five years the Connecticut River Grange and the Hawkes Mountain Grange.

ARTICLE 17. (a) Voted to accept \$150.00 for perpetual care fund for the Peter Salmond lot in the Plain Cemetery. (b) Voted to accept from Floyd S. Nichols a cemetery trust fund of \$200.00 the interest only to be used for the upkeep of the Lorenzo Stearns lot at the Plain Cemetery.

ARTICLE 18. The Town authorized the School Directors to pay up to \$325.00 for secondary tuition for the school year 1956-1957.

ARTICLE 19. Voted a tax rate of \$7.85 divided as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| General | \$1.20 |
| Highway | .50 |
| Winter | .30 |
| Replacement of Equipment | .05 |
| Deficit | .70 |
| Schools | 5.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7.85 |

Took up Article 2. Tabled until Article 19 was considered. Article 2. Voted to accept the officers' reports with the corrections made in today's meeting that there are notes outstanding \$10,000 against the School Department and that there is due the School Department \$11,500 from the Selectmen's Department. It is a bookkeeping figure and actually the School Department operated within their budget and had a surplus.

ARTICLE 20. Motion made and seconded to accept article as written. So voted. Voice vote Yes.

To pay taxes to Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 15 and delinquent after May 31.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 21. Voted that the Town of Weathersfield go emphatically on record that it, as a Town, is firmly opposed to the construction of the North Springfield Flood Control Dam, which will lay waste our lands and do such enduring damage to our people and our town, and, which was forced through by others against the will of our town, as expressed in 1946 and again now.

This motion, made by Andrew Titcomb and seconded by Davis Keniston, was passed by a voice vote at Town Meeting, March 6, 1956.

Mr. J. W. Batchelder presented a resolution concerning the Dam which endangers Weathersfield, and moved that it be Accepted.

This resolution duly seconded was accepted by a vote of:

63 in favor and 14 opposed.

The vote was taken by a show of hands.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. So voted.

ELIZABETH G. MURRAY, Town Clerk

PATTERSON AND PATTERSON

Public Accountants and Auditors

Service Building

RUTLAND, VERMONT

February 9, 1957

Selectmen

Town of Weathersfield

Perkinsville, Vermont

Gentlemen:

There is respectfully submitted herewith, as requested, detailed audit report of the operation of your Town General, Town School and subsidiary accounts, for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Comments:

There is furnished you, as noted in the index succeeding this letter, a Comparative Balance Sheet using revised 1955 figures and the current year so that you may see the continued progress in relieving your Town of current operating indebtedness.

The question has been raised by several taxpayers as to the relationship of the Town General and the Town School funds in the matter of deficits and payment of outstanding liabilities. An analysis of these deficits and liabilities for the last several years would reveal, in our opinion, that there is no liability on the part of the Town to the School for past deficits or payment of indebtedness. It would seem, however, that perhaps confusion has arisen in the minds of taxpayers as to specifically what deficits were being voted at various Town Meetings. It is our respectful suggestion that in the future the warnings be clarified as to the utilization of the proceeds of deficit tax, if so voted, and that obligatory deficit taxes announced by the Board of Selectmen be, also, so clarified.

In the course of audit it came to light that some disbursements, although legitimate, were not on orders. (See Town General cash accounting) In this same vein, it was apparent that some payments were made prior to being ordered and others some time after being ordered. In order to truly abide by State law, it is recommended that the writing of orders be more systemized, perhaps even to the degree of appointing a clerk for the Selectmen who would carry the responsibility of the correct, and perhaps more frequent, issuance of orders.

I hereby certify subject to the foregoing comments that the report submitted herewith and its supplemental schedules and analyses truly and accurately reflect the operation of the Town of Weathersfield and its various subsidiary accounts for the year 1956 and the condition of said accounts at the end of the accounting period.

Respectfully submitted,

Peers M. Patterson, RPA

PMP:csf

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

| | 1955 (Revised) | 1956 | Increase or (Decrease) |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Assets</u> | | | |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank - | | | |
| General Fund | \$ 1,979.77 | \$ 4,826.43 | \$ 2,846.66 |
| School Fund | 3,329.42 | 3,148.63 | (180.79) |
| Delinquent Taxes | 9,763.18 | 9,321.88 | (441.30) |
| Due from Aubrey Aldridge | 140.00 | 420.00 | 280.00 |
| *Due on Fire Refunds | <u>265.00</u> | <u>395.00</u> | <u>130.00</u> |
| <u>TOTAL ASSETS</u> | \$15,477.37 | \$18,111.94 | \$ 2,634.57 |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | |
| Notes Payable - General | 13,000.00 | 10,000.00 | (3,000.00) |
| Notes Payable - School | 10,000.00 | | (10,000.00) |
| Vermont Dept. of Welfare | | <u>2.50</u> | <u>2.50</u> |
| <u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u> | \$23,000.00 | \$10,002.50 | (\$12,997.50) |
| Assets over Liabilities | (\$ 7,522.63) | \$ 8,109.44 | \$15,632.07 |

*One refund has since been received.

GRAND LIST

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Taxable real estate | \$1,078,840.00 |
| Taxable personal property | <u>96,195.00</u> |
| Total | \$1,175,035.00 |
| 1% | 1,750.35 |
| Taxable polls @ \$1.00 each | <u>719.00</u> |
| Total Grand List | \$ 12,469.35 |

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand | \$ 581.50 | |
| Cash in Bank | <u>1,398.27</u> | \$ 1,979.77 |

Receipts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Taxes General | \$32,297.88 | |
| Borrowed Monies | 17,500.00 | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Premiums | 555.50 | |
| Tax Collector - Taxes | \$4,646.13 | |
| - Penalties | <u>262.33</u> | |
| | 4,908.46 | |
| Licenses | 1,247.75 | |
| Highways - State Aid | 30,683.71 | |
| Highways - Other | 91.67 | |
| Fire Refunds | 120.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Aldridge | 140.00 | |
| Refunds | 144.10 | |
| Overseer - Jessie Newhall | <u>63.00</u> | |
| | 347.10 | |
| Transfers and Abatements | <u>11,127.57</u> | <u>98,879.64</u> |

TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$100,859.41

Disbursements:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Selectmen's Orders | \$ 60,721.12 | |
| Highway Orders | 31,759.23 | |
| Overseers Orders | <u>2,805.81</u> | |
| <u>Total Disbursements per Orders</u> | <u>\$ 95,286.16</u> | |

Adding Disbursements not ordered:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Premiums | 670.65 | |
| Check Books | 7.55 | |
| Town Treasurer Salary and Expense | 49.80 | |
| Socony Oil | 5.00 | |
| Freight on Cabinet | 2.51 | |
| Fire Fighting | <u>21.31</u> | <u>746.82</u> |

Total Disbursements

96,032.98

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956

\$ 4,826.43

CASH RECONCILIATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

GENERAL FUND

| | | |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Balance per First National Bank of Springfield | \$4,740.97 | |
| Less Checks Outstanding: | <u>1,193.41</u> | |
| Cash in Bank December 31, 1956 | \$3,547.56 | |
| Cash on Hand | <u>1,278.87</u> | |
| <u>Balance on Hand</u> | <u>\$4,826.43</u> | |

ANALYSIS OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Truck Repairs | \$ 5,312.82 |
| Town Office Maintenance | 115.98 |
| Equipment Purchased | 213.04 |
| Fences | 68.53 |
| Fires | 1,428.42 |
| Blue Cross | 90.00 |
| Treasurer, Services, Supplies and Expenses | 1,532.37 |
| Town Hall Maintenance | 89.59 |
| Town Officers - Services, Supplies and Expenses | 2,276.69 |
| Insurance | 1,252.56 |
| Assessments | 7,611.46 |
| Bridges | 1,036.80 |
| Town Barn | 37.50 |
| Library | 595.00 |
| Garage Rent | 120.00 |
| Wiring Tool Shed | 30.28 |
| Chloride | 1,270.15 |
| Engineers | 431.60 |
| Legal | 240.16 |
| Advertising | 25.28 |
| Interest | 521.39 |
| Cemetery | 541.00 |
| Office Expense | 244.43 |
| School - polls | 3,666.90 |
| Roads | 32.85 |
| Loans | 20,500.00 |
| Hinckley Tree Service | 100.00 |
| Spraying trees | 30.00 |
| Dump | 133.25 |
| Memorial Day | 12.50 |
| Flowers | 8.00 |
| Sharpening Bits | 25.00 |
| Abatement of Taxes | 66.47 |
| Highway, Bridge and Other Transfers | <u>11,061.10</u> |
| | \$60,721.12 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen wish to report that our fixed expenditures for 1956 have run very high.

The following roads have been widened and graded: the Camp Hill road, Baltimore road, Upper Falls road, Miller's Hill, Millettes, Town farm, Herbert Brown road, the center Road, and the so-called "Little Canada" road.

We have, under pressure, purchased forty -nine acres of the Dingman property for use as a gravel pit and town dump.

We have also repaired and enlarged the town barn in Amsden.

The receipts from the Wilma Ryan place are in arrears but this has been placed in the hands of a lawyer.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their assistance and also their constructive criticism.

We also wish to express our thanks to Mr. Chase, our District Highway Commissioner, for his generous cooperation.

Our proposed budget for 1957 is as follows.

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| General | \$1.20 |
| Highway | .40 |
| Winter | .30 |
| Deficit | <u>1.00</u> |
| | \$2.95 |

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Corey
Paul Dana
Emmett E. Racy

SELECTMEN

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

DISBURSEMENTS PER ORDERS

Winter Roads

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$7,107.31 | |
| Gas and Oil | 910.63 | |
| Electricity & Telephone | 37.26 | |
| Miscellaneous | 14.50 | |
| Federal & State Taxes | 537.41 | |
| Social Security | 351.21 | |
| Repairs | 255.90 | |
| Truck Registration | 40.00 | |
| Bookkeeping | 25.00 | |
| Sand & Gravel | 355.20 | |
| Supplies | 42.00 | |
| <u>Total</u> | | \$ 9,676.42 |

General Road Work

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Labor | \$4,313.26 | |
| Repairs & Supplies | 666.07 | |
| Gas & Oil | 2,428.37 | |
| Electricity | 28.75 | |
| Telephone | 40.70 | |
| Insurance on Trucks | 272.78 | |
| State & Federal Taxes | 748.34 | |
| Social Security | 393.02 | |
| Miscellaneous | 6.74 | |
| Culverts | 2,064.61 | |
| Retreatment & Cold Patch | 285.80 | |
| <u>Total</u> | | 11,248.44 |

Unselected Road Work

| | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$6,982.83 | |
| Equipment Rental | 1,430.00 | |
| Gravel | 238.90 | |
| <u>Total</u> | | \$ 8,651.73 |

State Aid

| | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$1,716.22 | |
| Culverts | 382.92 | |
| Miscellaneous | 83.50 | |
| <u>Total</u> | | 2,182.64 |
| | | \$31,759.23 |

OVERSEER OF THE POOR ORDERS

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Arthur Benoit Family | \$ 278.67 |
| Fred Smith | 233.54 |
| John Seems | 289.70 |
| Jessie Newhall | 856.00 |
| Vinnie Willoughby | 615.19 |
| Helen Griffin | 28.62 |
| Howard Johnson | 220.32 |
| Adin Sanderson | <u>283.77</u> |
| | \$2,805.81 |

OVERSEER'S REPORT

The Overseer's expenditures were slightly lower during the past year than during the year before. This is due to a high level of employment throughout the area. Certain accounts are quite stable, and represent a high percentage of the total expenditure.

Your overseer would like to thank all those people who have aided him during the past year, particularly the town officers and the previous overseer. Their aid made the transition as easy as possible.

Due to a change in my employment necessitating frequent trips away from this area, I do not feel that I can perform a completely satisfactory job as overseer, and wish to state that under no circumstances will I be a candidate for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Searle, Overseer

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1956

| | | | | |
|----------|-------------------|-----|-------------|--------------|
| 157 | males | @ | \$2.00 | \$314.00 |
| 30 | males | @ | 3.00 | 90.00 |
| 40 | females | @ | 6.00 | 240.00 |
| 7 | females | @ | 9.00 | 63.00 |
| 81 | spayed | @ | 2.00 | 162.00 |
| <u>6</u> | spayed | @ | 3.00 | <u>18.00</u> |
| 321 | dog licenses | | | \$887.00 |
| 321 | @ | 25¢ | clerk's fee | <u>80.25</u> |
| | To Town Treasurer | | | \$806.75 |

Elizabeth G. Murray
TOWN CLERK

UNPAID FIRE ASSESSMENTS

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1948 | Daisy Whipple | \$ 10.00 | |
| | Homer Tebo | 10.00 | |
| | Charles Johnson | 10.00 | |
| | M. J. Moseley | <u>10.00</u> | \$ 40.00 |
| 1949 | Earl Snide | \$ 10.00 | |
| | Benjamin Spivak | <u>10.00</u> | 20.00 |
| 1951 | Clinton Stevens | \$ 10.00 | |
| | Fred Silkey | <u>10.00</u> | 20.00 |
| 1952 | Charles Potter | \$ 10.00 | |
| | Herbert Crawford | 10.00 | |
| | Josiah Curtis | <u>10.00</u> | 30.00 |
| 1953 | Edward Simino | \$ 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 1954 | Robert Colston | \$ 10.00 | |
| | Russell Marshall | 10.00 | |
| | Rowell's | 10.00 | |
| | Everett Parry | <u>10.00</u> | 40.00 |
| 1955 | Everett Parry | \$ 10.00 | |
| | Home Hill Dairy | <u>25.00</u> | 35.00 |
| 1956 | Graydon Richardson | \$ 25.00 | |
| | Jason Smith & Elwin Spaulding | 25.00 | |
| | Walter Gates | 25.00 | |
| | Home Hill Dairy | 25.00 | |
| | Home Hill Dairy | 25.00 | |
| | Claude Allen | 25.00 | |
| | Lockwood | <u>25.00</u> | <u>175.00</u> |
| TOTAL | | | \$370.00 |

REPORT CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

| Cemetery | Amount | 1/1/56 | 1956 | 1956 | 1/1/57 |
|----------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Funds | Int. Bal. | Int. | Exp. | Int. Bal. |
| Ascutney | \$2,282.69 | \$116.63 | \$ 56.31 | \$116.63 | \$ 56.31 |
| Bow | 5,932.46 | 172.15 | 150.95 | 75.50 | 247.60 |
| Grout | 600.00 | 38.00 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 38.00 |
| Plain | <u>8,950.00</u> | <u>63.05</u> | <u>230.35</u> | <u>224.00</u> | <u>69.40</u> |
| | \$17,765.15 | \$389.83 | \$452.11 | \$430.63 | \$411.31 |

January 1, 1957 - Funds invested as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| U.S. Gov't Bonds yielding 2½% | \$6,600.00 |
| U.S. Gov't Bonds yielding 3½% | 1,500.00 |
| Burlington Savings Bank 3% | 9,500.00 |
| Vt. Savings Bank, Springfield 2½% | <u>165.15</u> |
| Total funds | \$17,765.15 |

Addition since last year

Plain - Floyd S. Nichols \$200.00

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The general care of the thirteen town cemeteries was carried on as usual, all being mowed and cleaned up at least once, and fertilizing and seeding being done at the old Bow cemeteries.

Mr. Plumb reports that the Ascutney Association had a very successful year, financially, and that many compliments had been received in regard to the fine condition and appearance of this cemetery.

Mrs. Stevens reports that water is now available at the Bow, having been piped up from the Community House; a dead maple removed, and new evergreens were set out. All this work was taken care of by the Weathersfield Bow Community Association Inc.

As you all know, we think, the Grout cemetery, with its many old stones of slate and marble, as well as some fine granite monuments, is in the area of the proposed Flood Control Dam and we believe this is the year when a decision has to be made as to the relocation of this cemetery. Government officials have contacted one of the commissioners about this and commissioner is contacting descendants of those buried there to get their reactions as to moving these bodies and stones.

On Memorial Day an unusual car accident occurred at the Plain, involving several lots with perpetual care funds held by the town. Repairs were made and the total cost paid by an insurance company.

The large town part of the Plain shows a great many tipped or fallen stones. It is our desire and aim to concentrate on resetting these during the 1957 season. Although this is an obligation of the town, under state law, several descendants of those buried there are willing to pay for resetting those of their ancestors, and we would welcome hearing from others willing to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Plumb
Grace Stevens
Andrew Titcomb
Louise W. Covell
Clarence H. Martin

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY

CAMPBELL FUND

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| January 1, 1956 | \$ 7,173.84 | |
| Bank Interest | 162.46 | |
| U.S. Bond Interest | <u>150.00</u> | \$ 7,486.30 |
| Disbursements - Aid to Families | | <u>471.27</u> |
| | | \$ 7,015.03 |
| December 31, 1956 | | |
| U.S. Bond | \$ 1,000.00 | |
| Checking Account | 86.77 | |
| Saving Account | <u>5,928.26</u> | 7,015.03 |

CONNOR FUND

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| January 1, 1956 | \$ 3,112.66 | |
| Bank Interest | 62.66 | |
| U.S. Bond Interest | <u>77.50</u> | 3,252.82 |
| Disbursements - aid to children | | <u>165.76</u> |
| | | \$ 3,087.06 |
| December 31, 1956 | | |
| U.S. Bond | \$ 1,000.00 | |
| Checking Account | 226.82 | |
| Savings Account | <u>1,860.24</u> | 3,087.06 |

HOISINGTON FUND

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| January 1, 1956 | \$ 2,144.27 | |
| Bank Interest | <u>63.97</u> | \$ 2,208.24 |
| Disbursements | | 0 |
| December 31, 1956 | | \$ 2,208.24 |
| Savings Account | | \$ 2,208.24 |

RYAN - ALDRIDGE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Original Town Investment | | \$1,700.00 |
| Expenses Incurred | | <u>15.20</u> |
| Total to be Recovered | | \$1,715.20 |
| Receipts due to date | \$770.00 | |
| Less Payments Delinquent (12) | <u>420.00</u> | <u>350.00</u> |
| Balance Remaining to be Recovered | | \$1,365.20 |

The Campbell and Connor Funds were used in 1956 for payment of medicinal supplies, hospitalization, professional services, clothing, transportation to school and reference books for one of our schools. A Committee is at work on plans for the further development of Hoisington Field, and we sincerely hope that this will be a reality in 1957.

We are at this time, printing the conditions under which these three funds were left to our Town, in case some of our newer residents are not familiar with them.

CAMPBELL FUND:

Excerpt from the last will and testament of David R. Campbell: "I give the inhabitants and their successors of four towns in Windsor County, Vermont as follows:.....to the inhabitants and their successors of Weathersfield, five thousand dollars.....I desire that the lawful authorities and their successors of each of these said towns in Windsor County shall invest and keep safely invested in productive real estate or interest paying securities the amount of their here bequest and use the annual income of the investment in aid and support of the indigent poor and paupers of said towns."

CONNOR FUND:

Excerpt from the last will and testament of Edwin Connor: "I give, devise and bequeath to the Town of Weathersfield all my Estate and property real and personal that shall remain after the decease of my wife and payment of her funeral charges, to hold in Trust for the purpose of appropriating the income thereof to aid such indigent children as shall not be chargeable to the town, said fund to be under the direction of the selectmen of the town for the time being, or such other agent as the town for the time being, or such other agent as the town may appoint for that purpose;.....It is my wish that the income aforesaid shall be appropriated to the purchase of clothing and school books and other things for the comfort of needy children....."

HOISINGTON FUND:

Excerpt from the last will and testament of E.C. Hoisington: "I give and bequeath to the said Town of Weathersfield the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to be used for the purchase of the Noyes lot, so called, located near the Perkinsville School House in said Town of Weathersfield, said lot containing about five acres and to be used as a public playground.

"I give and bequeath to said Town of Weathersfield the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, in trust, the same to be safely and securely invested at as near 4% as possible with safety and the income used for the upkeep of said Noyes lot."

Everett Smith
Helen W. May
Andrew Titcomb

DELINQUENT TAXES 1956

| | Year | Polls | R.E. | P.P. |
|----------------------------------|------|---------|---------|----------|
| Adams, Arthur | 1955 | \$11.00 | | |
| Adams, Charles | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| Aiken, Delbert C. | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Allen, Carl & Leonard | 1949 | | | \$ 56.80 |
| " " " | 1950 | | | 13.32 |
| " " " | 1951 | | | 24.12 |
| Allen, Arthur A. | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Allen, Claude | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Allen, John W. | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Allen, Leonard | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Allen, Magilla | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Allen, Marguerite | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Ascutney Equipment | 1956 | | \$75.80 | 137.38 |
| Ayres, William | 1953 | | | 3.38 |
| Ayres, William | 1956 | | 17.66 | |
| Baker, Victor | 1952 | 9.50 | | |
| Ball, Justin | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Barrows, Arthur | 1956 | | 27.48 | |
| Barrows, William | 1950 | 7.45 | | |
| Barrows, William & Ralph | 1955 | | 16.00 | |
| " " " | 1956 | | 15.70 | |
| Barr, Franklin P. | 1954 | 9.50 | | |
| Barton, Tyler & Irene | 1955 | | 169.42 | |
| Bates, Doris | 1951 | | 16.50 | |
| " " | 1953 | | 42.25 | |
| Bates, Richard | 1952 | | 42.25 | |
| " " | 1955 | | 56.00 | |
| Bean, Oliver | 1954 | 9.50 | | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Bedor, Eleanor | 1954 | | 81.25 | |
| " " | 1955 | 11.00 | 80.00 | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | 78.50 | |
| Beauregard, Natalie | 1954 | 9.50 | | |
| " " | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| Bixby, Clyde | 1946 | 5.50 | | |
| " " | 1947 | 5.50 | | |
| " " | 1948 | 6.10 | | |
| " " | 1949 | 8.35 | | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Billings, Franklin | 1955 | | 66.00 | |
| " " | 1956 | | 64.76 | |
| Blanchard, Wilfred & Shirley | 1952 | 19.00 | | |
| Bliss, Percy & Lora | 1950 | | 53.00 | |
| Burke, Everett | 1953 | 9.50 | | |
| " " | 1954 | 9.50 | | |
| Bushaw, Austin & Theda | 1956 | 25.70 | | |
| Butterfield, Augustus & Isabelle | 1950 | 14.90 | | |
| Buzzell, Ward & Eleanor | 1955 | 22.00 | | |
| Cannistraci, Mrs. Anthony | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| " Anthony Jr. | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Capstick, Morris J. | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| Cavanaugh, George & Hilde | 1956 | 25.70 | | |
| Chambers, Charles H. | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Childs, Horace Est. | 1954 | | 105.63 | |
| " " | 1955 | | 130.00 | |
| " " | 1956 | | 127.56 | |
| Childs, Mary | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| " Richard | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| Clark, Vernon | 1956 | | 107.94 | |

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|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Connor, Virginia | 1951 | .54 | | |
| " " | 1953 | 9.50 | | |
| " " | 1954 | 9.50 | | |
| " " | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| " John T. & Eliza | 1956 | | 274.75 | 50.63 |
| Currier, Emory R. | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| " Lodisa | 1956 | 12.85 | 274.75 | |
| Curtis, Alton | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| " Donald | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| " Jennis | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| " Josiah P. Jr. | 1952 | | | 12.25 |
| Cutting, Guy | 1955 | 11.00 | 20.00 | 4.80 |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| " Kenneth | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| " Robert | 1955 | 11.80 | | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Daniels, Joseph & Irene | 1955 | 22.00 | 100.00 | |
| Davis, Ferris & Jeannette | 1956 | | 31.40 | |
| Deane, Philip & Irene | 1955 | | 140.00 | |
| Decell, Lora | 1956 | 12.85 | | |
| Derosia, Erwin | 1954 | 9.50 | | 1.95 |
| " Norma | 1956 | | 10.57 | |
| DeRosie, William | 1955 | .22 | | |
| Dunn, Warren | 1956 | | | 23.55 |
| Durant, Gordon | 1954 | | 6.50 | |
| Dysglevich, Ida | 1956 | | 5.89 | |
| Eaton, Glen & Thelma | 1953 | | 13.00 | 6.50 |
| " " " | 1954 | | 17.87 | 9.75 |
| " " " | 1955 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 4.40 |
| " " " | 1956 | 25.70 | 21.59 | 3.14 |
| Eastman, Raymond & Marion | 1956 | 25.70 | | |
| Emery, Max | 1948 | | 46.08 | 12.61 |
| " " | 1949 | | 117.00 | 5.56 |
| " Norman & Regis | 1951 | | 39.58 | |
| " " " | 1952 | | 21.13 | 45.50 |
| " " " | 1953 | | 164.12 | |
| " " " | 1951 | | 17.22 | |
| " " " | 1952 | | 112.13 | |
| " " " | 1953 | | 21.13 | |
| " " " | 1954 | | 120.25 | |
| " " " | 1955 | 11.00 | 148.00 | |
| " " " | 1956 | | 145.23 | |
| Fletcher, Lyle & Victoria | 1955 | 22.00 | | 6.00 |
| Foster, Roy | 1950 | 5.61 | | |
| " " | 1951 | 7.80 | | |
| " " | 1954 | 9.50 | | |
| " " | 1955 | 11.00 | | |
| " " & Gladys | 1953 | | 32.50 | |
| " " " | 1955 | | 40.00 | |
| " " " | 1956 | 25.70 | 39.25 | |
| French, Allen & Charlotte | 1954 | | 100.75 | |
| Gibson, Clinton & Thelma | 1955 | 1.64 | | |
| Graham, James & Esther | 1955 | | 140.00 | |
| " " " | 1956 | | 137.38 | |
| Graham, John & Barbara | 1956 | | 117.75 | |
| Griswold, Wm. Jr. & Eleanor | 1954 | | 16.25 | |

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|------------------------------|------|-------|--------------|
| Hazen, Charles R. Est. | 1952 | | 37.86 |
| " " " | 1953 | | 75.72 |
| Hazeltine, Allen & Ruth | 1955 | .26 | |
| " " " | 1956 | 25.70 | |
| Hill, Margaret | 1955 | 11.00 | |
| Hoisington, Thelma | 1956 | | 173.76 |
| Horton, Lewis & Florence | 1955 | | 300.00 |
| Hughes, Clarence | 1954 | | 75.72 |
| Ingalls, Clarabel | 1955 | 11.00 | |
| " Neil | 1954 | 9.50 | |
| Jackson, Ralph & Joyce | 1955 | 22.00 | |
| Jarvis, Raymond & Doris | 1955 | 22.00 | |
| " Shirley | 1956 | | 157.00 |
| Johnson, Howard & Elsie | 1956 | | 196.25 |
| " " " | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| Jones, Luthera | 1955 | 11.00 | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| " Theodocia | 1955 | 11.00 | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| " Eslie | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| " Harriett | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| " Eslie, Harriett & Theodore | 1955 | | 26.40 |
| " " " | 1956 | | 33.76 |
| King, Ronald & Joanne | 1956 | 25.70 | 157.00 |
| LaFlamme, Ed. Est. | 1950 | 5.52 | |
| " " " | 1951 | 7.80 | |
| " " " | 1952 | | 17.87 |
| " " " | 1953 | | 11.38 |
| " " " | 1955 | | 14.00 |
| " " " | 1956 | | 13.74 |
| LaFoe, Floyd | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| Lagace, Francis & Velma | 1954 | | 2.22 |
| " " " | 1955 | | 78.00 |
| " " " | 1956 | 25.70 | |
| Lockwood, Arthur & Gertrude | 1953 | | 33.31 |
| MacLeod, Douglas | 1955 | | 150.00 32.00 |
| Markwell, D. Leslie | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| Merriman, Grace | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| " Raymond & Arlene | 1952 | | 14.17 |
| " " " | 1954 | | 75.08 |
| " " " | 1955 | .44 | 84.80 |
| Moote, Ed. Est. | 1950 | | 3.71 |
| " Ida | 1955 | | 6.00 |
| Morse, Haven | 1953 | 9.50 | |
| Nelson, Donald | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| Newhall, Nellie | 1949 | | 5.85 |
| " " | 1950 | | 4.95 |
| " " | 1951 | | 10.60 |
| " " | 1952 | | 13.00 |
| " " | 1953 | | 13.00 |
| Newhall, Nellie | 1954 | | 13.00 |
| " " | 1955 | | 16.00 |
| " " | 1956 | | 15.70 |
| Oliver, Lawrence & Pauline | 1954 | 19.00 | |
| " " " | 1955 | 2.00 | |
| " " " | 1956 | 25.70 | |
| " Alfred | 1956 | 12.85 | |

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|----------------------------|------|-------|--------------|
| Parry, Everett | 1955 | 11.00 | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| " Gladys | 1954 | | 121.55 2.93 |
| " " | 1955 | .93 | 109.60 3.20 |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | 107.55 |
| Partridge, Floyd | 1956 | | 5.89 |
| Phillips, Robert I. | 1954 | 9.50 | |
| Pierce, Raymond | 1955 | 11.00 | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| " " & Archer, Dean | 1956 | | 3.93 |
| Polle, Erna | 1954 | | 160.88 13.65 |
| Pond, Vernon | 1954 | 9.50 | |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| Robinson, Eldon & Mary | 1951 | | 10.60 |
| Ross, George Est. | 1953 | | 6.50 |
| Richardson, Rosaline | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| Royce, Gerald & Evelyn | 1953 | | 5.43 |
| " " " | 1954 | | 52.00 |
| " " " | 1955 | 22.00 | 64.00 |
| " " " | 1956 | 25.70 | 62.80 |
| Shattuck, Floyd & Harriett | 1949 | | 95.06 |
| " " " | 1950 | | 80.44 |
| " " " | 1953 | | 13.72 |
| " " " | 1954 | | 105.62 |
| Smith, Jason & Mabel | 1956 | 25.70 | 235.50 |
| Smith, Robert & Carrie | 1949 | | 43.87 |
| " " " | 1950 | | 37.13 |
| " " " | 1951 | | 53.00 |
| " " " | 1952 | | 65.00 |
| " " " | 1953 | | 65.00 |
| " " " | 1954 | | 65.00 |
| " " " | 1955 | | 80.00 |
| " " " | 1956 | | 78.50 |
| Snide, Earl & Pearl | 1955 | 22.00 | |
| Stevens, Clinton & Cora | 1952 | | 45.50 |
| " " " | 1953 | | 27.50 |
| " " " | 1954 | | 26.00 |
| " " " | 1955 | | 32.00 |
| " " " | 1956 | | 47.10 |
| Stocker, Clifford | 1956 | | 119.58 |
| Thorburn, Charles & Zina | 1954 | | 1.63 |
| " " " | 1955 | | 2.40 |
| " " " | 1956 | | 2.75 |
| " " " | 1956 | 12.85 | |
| Titus, Ray & Jessie | 1956 | | 58.88 |
| Tuttle, James & Ruth | 1956 | 25.70 | |
| Watson, Frank & Katherine | 1950 | | 7.42 |
| Whipple, Daisy & Harlan | 1952 | | 1.62 |
| " " " | 1953 | | 1.62 |
| " " " | 1954 | | 1.62 |
| " " " | 1955 | | 2.00 |
| " " " | 1956 | | 1.96 |
| Whipple, Leonard & Sylvia | 1954 | | 219.38 1.34 |
| " " " | 1956 | | 264.94 7.06 |
| Whitney, Ben & Doris | 1954 | | 83.20 |
| " " " | 1955 | | 86.96 |
| " " " | 1956 | 25.70 | 74.58 |
| White, Kenneth & Marjorie | 1955 | 22.00 | |
| Wright, Robert | 1954 | 9.50 | |
| Wood, Elmore | 1950 | | 2.48 |
| " " | 1951 | | 5.30 |

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS and SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1, 1957

| Enrollments | 1955-56 | Sept. to Dec. 1956 |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Elementary pupils in town | 214 | 245 |
| Out of town | <u>6</u> | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 220 | 248 |
| High School Pupils | | |
| Springfield | 52 | 59 |
| Windsor | 20 | 27 |
| Claremont | 2 | 3 |
| Others | <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | 79 | 90 |
| Eighth grade | 38 | 0 |

The teachers in our schools now are

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Amsden | Mrs. Evelyn McCoy |
| Ascutney, grades 1-2-3 | Mrs. Jean McKimmie |
| Ascutney, grades 4-5-6 | Mrs. Grace Stillson |
| Ascutney, grades 7-8 | Mrs. Rachel Hilliard |
| Marsh | Mrs. Vera Johnson |
| Perkinsville, 1-2 | Mrs. Marcella Basso |
| Perkinsville, 3-4 | Mrs. Gertrude Barrows |
| Perkinsville, 5-6 | Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond |
| Perkinsville, 7-8 | Mrs. Wilma Paronto |

Monthly staff meetings with Mrs. Riley, the elementary supervisor, were started last year and are being continued this year by Mr. Thompson, executive assistant to the Superintendent. The teachers worked out together a new report card and are now ready to use it. We hope this report will mean more both to children and to their parents.

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Paronto participated in a Windsor Southeast District meeting on social studies with Miss McKee.

The Parent-Teacher Groups in all four schools have continued to be active and have made many real contributions to the school programs. Through their efforts, each school has a hot lunch program, a vital part of any good school. The School Board appreciates all of their help.

We are able to report no deficit this year and hope we can raise a tax sufficient for our current school needs. It must be remembered that in 1956 we had an extra \$3195.25 from the sale of school buildings, and in 1955, \$4578.47 was turned into the regular school fund from the Building Fund. These sources of income helped to pay our deficit, which was not paid from the deficit tax voted. There will be no such source of income this year.

In 1956 we overestimated high school tuition in our budget. The School Board voted to buy badly needed text books with some of this money.

The bills are not all in, necessitating an increased budget for text books for this year. More texts, maps, film strips, and reference materials are major needs. Springfield High School tuition will be \$340.00, an increase of \$20.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

| | Actual Expense 1956 | Estimated Exp. 1957 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Administration | | |
| Supervision | \$ 1,037.54 | \$ 850.00 |
| Office | 509.35 | 600.00 |
| School Board | 233.00 | 350.00 |
| Instruction | | |
| Teachers' salaries | 21,401.44 | 24,500.00 |
| Secondary Tuition | 31,477.28 | 34,000.00 |
| Elementary Tuition | 537.37 | 500.00 |
| Text books | 606.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Educational Supplies | 838.04 | 750.00 |
| Operation of Plant | | |
| Janitors' salaries, supplies | 2,202.06 | 2,300.00 |
| Fuel | 1,947.04 | 2,000.00 |
| Electricity | 1,415.94 | 1,500.00 |
| Insurance | 402.40 | 500.00 |
| Maintenance | | |
| Repairs and upkeep | 417.88 | 2,500.00 |
| Furniture, equipment | 1,363.82 | 500.00 |
| Transportation | 6,854.74 | 7,200.00 |
| Debt Service | | |
| Interest on loans | 640.93 | 400.00 |
| Bond and interest | 5,530.00 | 5,440.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Health | 3.00 | 25.00 |
| Closed schools | 29.83 | |
| Bank charge | .50 | |
| Total regular expense | 77,448.16 | 85,165.00 |
| Temporary loans repaid | 49,500.00 | |
| Total disbursements | \$126,948.16 | |

| | Actual Income 1956 | Estimated Inc. 1957 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Jan. 1, Cash on hand | \$ 3,329.42 | \$ 3,109.09 |
| School tax received | 63,593.69 | 61,455.91 |
| State aid, education | 19,843.18 | 20,000.00 |
| Misc. income | 598.71 | 600.00 |
| Total regular income | \$ 87,365.00 | \$ 85,165.00 |
| Sale of school buildings | 3,192.25 | |
| Temporary bank loans | 39,500.00 | |
| | <u>\$130,057.25</u> | |
| Less disbursements | 126,948.16 | |
| On hand, Jan. 1, 1957 | <u>\$ 3,109.09</u> | |

Recommended tax - \$4.92

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hinkley

Richard Connor

Esther Young

School Directors

Julian Thompson, Executive Assistant

Thomas J. Byrne, Superintendent

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|
| Balance per First National Bank, December 31, 1956 | \$5,896.90 | |
| Plus Deposit in Transit | <u>53.54</u> | \$ 5,950.44 |
| Less Outstanding Checks: | | <u>2,801.81</u> |
| Total Cash in Bank, December 31, 1956 | | <u><u>\$ 3,148.63</u></u> |

Year 1956
SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on Hand & in Bank January 1, 1956 | \$ 3,329.42 |
| (Per 1955 Town Report) | |
| Adding error in Balance Forward | .38 |
| | \$ 3,329.80 |

Receipts:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| State of Vermont | \$19,843.18 | |
| Borrowed Money | 39,500.00 | |
| Taxes - Property | 59,926.79 | |
| - Polls | 3,666.90 | |
| Sale of Ascutney Schoolhouse | 1,200.00 | |
| Sale of Center Schoolhouse | 1,992.25 | |
| Refunds on Transportation | 564.69 | |
| Miscellaneous Refunds | 51.56 | |
| Water Rent - 2 Years | 24.00 | |
| <u>Total Receipts</u> | | \$126,769.37 |

TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$130,099.17

Disbursements per Orders

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Transportation | \$ 6,854.74 | |
| Janitor Salaries & Supplies | 2,302.31 | |
| Tuition | 32,014.65 | |
| Text Books | 504.46 | |
| Interest | 2,170.81 | |
| Insurance | 402.40 | |
| New Equipment | 1,296.74 | |
| Federal & Vermont Withholdings | 3,599.52 | |
| Supervision | 987.83 | |
| Teachers Salary | 16,767.90 | |
| Retirement | 1,045.89 | |
| Office | 495.30 | |
| Fuel and Lights | 3,341.04 | |
| Repairs | 444.13 | |
| Miscellaneous | 97.83 | |
| Health | 3.00 | |
| School Board | 225.00 | |
| Educational Supplies | 926.99 | |
| Repayment of Loans | 53,500.00 | |
| <u>Total Disbursements</u> | | \$126,950.54 |

CASH BALANCE

\$ 3,148.63

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTUAL EXPENSES, TABLE "A" 1955-1956 July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

| | Perkinsville | Amsden | Ascutney | Marsh | Total |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Average daily attendance | 89.06 | 24.10 | 63.32 | 24.69 | 201.17 |
| Supervision | \$ 437.97 | \$ 150.30 | \$ 437.97 | \$ 150.17 | \$ 1,176.41 |
| School Board | 84.36 | 28.14 | 84.36 | 28.14 | 225.00 |
| Office | 224.84 | 106.63 | 226.04 | 106.62 | 664.13 |
| Teachers' salaries | 7,471.10 | 2,332.51 | 7,581.37 | 2,582.12 | 19,967.10 |
| Textbooks | 194.65 | 70.77 | 194.64 | 63.37 | 523.43 |
| Educational supplies | 353.35 | 204.75 | 351.60 | 111.13 | 1,020.83 |
| Repairs | 130.86 | 371.59 | 114.66 | 229.51 | 846.62 |
| Furniture & Equipment | 592.16 | | 516.57 | | 1,108.73 |
| Fuel | 709.39 | 261.00 | 651.62 | 267.82 | 1,889.83 |
| Lights | 313.96 | 179.84 | 378.40 | 117.41 | 989.61 |
| Janitors' salaries | 592.68 | 158.27 | 773.76 | 101.22 | 1,625.93 |
| Janitors' supplies | 205.67 | 64.27 | 176.37 | 1.81 | 448.12 |
| Transportation | 1,530.00 | 594.00 | 766.97 | 1,000.00 | 3,890.97 |
| Insurance | 229.64 | 100.44 | 166.64 | 100.44 | 597.16 |
| Health | .59 | | 1.77 | | 2.36 |
| Totals | \$13,071.22 | \$4,622.51 | \$12,422.74 | \$4,859.76 | \$34,976.23 |
| Average cost per pupil | 146.76 | 191.80 | 196.19 | 196.83 | 173.86 |
| Cost of local schools | | | | | |
| Tuition, elementary | | | | \$34,976.23 | |
| Tuition, secondary | | | | 961.63 | |
| Transportation (Windsor) | | | | 34,408.58 | |
| Transportation (Springfield) | | | | 702.61 | |
| Closed school | | | | 2,790.00 | |
| Total | | | | 313.45 | |
| Interest | | | | \$74,152.50 | |
| Bond | | | | 2,132.82 | |
| | | | | 4,000.00 | |
| Grand Total | | | | \$80,285.32 | |

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

TABLE A (last school year)

TABLE A

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

| | Budget | Actual |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Balance, July 1, 1955 | \$ | \$ 4,935.50* |
| State Aid | 19,000.00 | 19,296.46 |
| Local Taxes | 55,050.00 | 53,409.58 |
| From loans | | 27,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 100.00 | 353.20 |
| State for school construction | | 10,602.09 |
| Sale of old Ascutney school | | 1,200.00 |
| Sale of Center school | | |

\$74,150.00 \$107,425.83

TABLE B (this school year)

TABLE B

July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957

| INCOME | | Actual | Estimated | Estimated |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| | Budget | 7/1/56 to | 1/1/57 | for Budget |
| | 1956-1957 | 1/1/57 | 6/30/57 | 7/1/57 to |
| | | | | 6/30/58 |
| Balance, July 1, 1955 | \$ | \$27,140.51 | \$ | \$ |
| State Aid | 20,000.00 | 19,843.18 | | 20,000.00 |
| Local Taxes | 67,375.00 | 63,593.69 | | 66,750.00 |
| From loans | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 356.56 | 300.00 | 600.00 |
| State for school construction | | | | |
| Sale of old Ascutney school | | | | |
| Sale of Center school | | 1,992.25 | | |

\$87,575.00 \$112,926.19 \$ 300.00 \$87,350.00

TABLE C (next school year)

TABLE C

| EXPENSES | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Supervision | \$ 1,100.00 | \$ 1,176.41 | \$ 364.09 | \$ 400.00 |
| School Board | 250.00 | 225.00 | 8.00 | 350.00 |
| Office | 500.00 | 664.13 | 256.68 | 300.00 |
| Teachers' salaries | 21,000.00 | 19,967.10 | 9,399.32 | 14,000.00 |
| Textbooks | 650.00 | 523.43 | 605.08 | 750.00 |
| Educational supplies | 650.00 | 1,020.83 | 780.85 | 750.00 |
| Repairs | 1,500.00 | 846.62 | 78.98 | 2,500.00 |
| Furniture & equipment | 1,600.00 | 1,108.73 | 1,363.82 | 500.00 |
| Fuel | 1,500.00 | 1,889.83 | 355.17 | 2,000.00 |

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|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Lights | 600.00 | 989.61 | 900.00 | 588.95 | 900.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 1,200.00 | 1,625.93 | 1,300.00 | 742.46 | 1,000.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Janitors' supplies | 350.00 | 448.12 | 400.00 | 237.51 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Insurance | 700.00 | 597.16 | 700.00 | 239.41 | 300.00 | 550.00 |
| Health | 25.00 | 2.36 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 25.00 | 0 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 30.00 |
| Transportation (in town) | 7,900.00 | 3,890.97 | 7,900.00 | 2,870.73 | 4,400.00 | 7,200.00 |
| Perkinsville | | 1,530.00 | | 1,414.00 | | |
| Amsden | | 594.00 | | 194.00 | | |
| Ascutney | | 766.97 | | 653.13 | | |
| Marsh | | 1,000.00 | | 609.60 | | |
| Sub-totals, local schools | \$39,550.00 | \$34,976.23 | \$43,650.00 | \$17,892.28 | \$24,675.00 | \$46,055.00 |
| Transportation (out of town) | | 3,492.61 | | | | |
| Jr. High, Windsor | | 702.61 | | | | |
| Jr. High, Springfield | | 2,790.00 | | | | |
| Closed schools | | 313.45 | 25.00 | | | |
| Tuition, elementary | 1,550.00 | 961.63 | 500.00 | 353.82 | 250.00 | 500.00 |
| Tuition, secondary | 28,000.00 | 34,408.58 | 37,000.00 | 14,270.26 | 16,000.00 | 35,000.00 |
| Sub-totals | \$69,100.00 | \$74,152.50 | \$81,175.00 | \$32,516.36 | \$40,925.00 | \$81,555.00 |
| Interest | 1,050.00 | 2,132.82 | 2,400.00 | 1,275.53 | 850.00 | 1,795.00 |
| Bonds | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Loans | | | | 49,500.00 | | |
| Grand Totals | \$74,150.00 | \$80,285.32 | \$87,575.00 | \$83,291.89 | \$45,775.00 | \$87,350.00 |
| *Deficit | | | | | | |

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT

\$70,000 2½% School Bonds, dated March 1, 1955, due

\$4000 March 1, 1956-1968, \$3000 March 1, 1968-1974 inclusive.

Payable to: The First National Bank of Boston.

| Year | Principal Payments | Interest Due Mar. 1 | Interest Due Sept. 1 | Total yearly payments |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1955 | -- | -- | \$787.50 | \$ 787.50 pd. |
| 1956 | \$4,000.00 | \$787.50 | 742.50 | 5,530.00 pd. |

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

| 1956 | Name of Child | Parents |
|-----------|------------------------------|--|
| JANUARY | | |
| 7 | Charles Austin Shattuck | Wendell Austin Shattuck Joanne Marie Bennett |
| 10 | Judith Alison MacKimmie | James Paige MacKimmie Jean Marie Archibald |
| 26 | Kenneth Richard Barclay, Jr. | Kenneth Richard Barclay, Sr. Buelah Mae Wall |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 4 | Stephen Bernard Olney | Bernard Ervin Olney Colleen Ethel Wheeler |
| 15 | Jo Ann Markwell | Donald Leslie Markwell Deanna Lepha Smith |
| 18 | Cynthia Lewis Sawyer | Donald Harvey Sawyer Betty Anna Lewis |
| 21 | Deborah Louise Gibson | Clinton Warren Gibson, Jr. Alice Louise Brown |
| 24 | Kim Allan Baker | Ronald Kenneth Baker Marion Amelia Lilley |
| APRIL | | |
| 12 | Glenda Jeanne Allen | Raino Everett Allen Marlene Annetta Dow |
| 16 | Wayne Herbert Johnson | Charles Herbert Johnson Beulah Maybell Short |
| MAY | | |
| 4 | Kathleen Mary Jarvis | Paul Daniel Jarvis Mary Evelyn Desrosiers |
| JUNE | | |
| 3 | John Vincent MacLeod | Douglas Chester MacLeod Evelyn May Rhoades |
| 8 | Linda Jean Jarvis | Norman Woodell Jarvis Josephine Mary Garcia |
| JULY | | |
| 10 | Sandra Ann Stocker | Clifford Albert Stocker Margaret Louise Austin |
| 17 | Elaine Marie Griswold | William Albert Griswold Elinor Mae Simonds |
| 30 | Deborah Jean Childs | Richard Arlen Childs Dorothy Anne Snide |
| AUGUST | | |
| 8 | Russell Thornton Hill | Thornton Mason Hill Bernice Annie Roys |
| 13 | Johnathan Bruce Holden | Kenneth Arthur Holden Carolyn Rose DeCell |
| SEPTEMBER | | |
| 6 | Deborah Jeanne Davis | Edward Charles Davis Lois Parker Silver |
| 8 | Shelley Jean Howe | Alfred Herbert Howe Sylvia Jean Page |
| 10 | Brenda Suzan Jarvis | Victor Philip Jarvis Virginia Carolyn Dubuque |
| 14 | Lynn Ann Baker | Linwood Herbert Baker Margaret Winifred Champagne |

OCTOBER

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|----|--------------------------------|---|
| 11 | Peter Grimshaw King | Ronald Henry King Joanne Illingworth |
| 31 | Dennis Graydon Richardson, Jr. | Dennis Graydon Richardson Dorothy Ann Phillips |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | Andrea Stover | Richard Arthur Stover Mary Nelson Whitcomb |
| 14 | Brian Calvin Wright | Clarence Raymond Wright Hazel Eva Coburn |
| 19 | Bonnie Pearl Maynard | Charles Walter Maynard Elizabeth Pearl Hardy |
| 21 | Darlene Esther Wright | Robert Walter Wright Esther Iona Farnsworth |

DECEMBER

| | | |
|----|------------------------|--|
| 19 | Michael Donald Monette | Donald Francis Monette Pauline Bradford Tierney |
|----|------------------------|--|

MARRIAGES

1956

| | | |
|---------|---|--|
| Jan. 14 | Edgar Morton Hanna Grace M. DeVoid | Addison, Vermont Perkinsville, Vermont |
| June 29 | Ronald Robert Lockwood Barbara Ann Gates | Brownsville, Vermont Weathersfield, Vermont |
| July 28 | Dow Leonard Tillson Rosalie Marie Stone | Weathersfield, Vermont North Springfield, Vermont |
| Aug. 11 | Theodore Everett Parry Molly Ann Booth | Weathersfield, Vermont Springfield, Vermont |
| Sept. 1 | Clarence Raymond Stillson Edith Lucille Smead | Weathersfield, Vermont Weathersfield, Vermont |
| 14 | Fréderrick Walter Barton Joan Elaine Bromley | Weathersfield, Vermont Springfield, Vermont |
| 20 | Dennis Graydon Richardson Dorothy Ann Phillips | Weathersfield, Vermont Weathersfield, Vermont |
| 30 | Winston Ray Glidden Charlotte Winnie Gardner | Whitefield, New Hampshire Weathersfield, Vermont |
| Oct. 6 | Francis Clark Murphy Marlene Anne Moore | Claremont, New Hampshire Weathersfield, Vermont |
| Nov. 3 | Arthur Vernon Gates Sylvia Jean Pierce | Weathersfield, Vermont Springfield, Vermont |
| 21 | Gerald Paquin Kalanges Marilyn Ethel Martin | Weathersfield, Vermont Woodstock, Vermont |
| Dec. 1 | Edward William Jarvis Norma Jean Asanowicz | Weathersfield, Vermont Claremont, New Hampshire |

DEATHS

| 1956 | Name | Age |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Jan. 25 | Mary R. Orcutt | 79 |
| Feb. 18 | Lettie Eliza Streeter | 86 |
| 22 | Carroll Nathan Wheeler | 76 |
| Mar. 13 | Claribel Ingalls | 70 |
| Apr. 7 | Henry Phineas Burnham | 88 |
| 9 | Jenny S. Gardner | 80 |
| May 2 | Pauline Annah Johnson Fitch | 31 |
| June 22 | Gordon Chillson Reardon | 53 |
| Aug. 5 | Marea Aldrich | 77 |
| 9 | Morton E. St. Clair | 76 |
| 13 | Lillie Upham | 84 |
| Sept. 5 | William H. Gardner | 81 |
| Oct. 1 | Aldis M. McAllister | 59 |
| 9 | Jairus Barnes | 46 |
| 24 | Geneva Cross Streeter | 68 |
| Nov. 1 | Fred W. Smith | 90 |
| 12 | Mary Walsh Mahoney | 85 |
| 25 | Winifred B. Mead | 65 |
| 30 | Emily Marcia Howe | 54 |
| Dec. 12 | Lucille Helen Washburn | 19 |

WARNING FOR MARCH TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield and Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall in Weathersfield, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 5, A.D. 1957 at 10:00 A.M. to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator and a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1956.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner. *yes*

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes. *yes*

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote \$350.00 for resurfacing or any extra amount permissible by law. *yes*

ARTICLE 6. To see what the Town will vote to pay Town Officers. *Same as last year*

ARTICLE 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

The vote under this article shall be by ballot and the ballot and the ballot box shall be open at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 3:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 8. To elect all Town and School Officers for the year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$400.00 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50.00 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring Veterans of World Wars 1 and 11 and Veterans of all wars, each book to be suitably marked. *yes*

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to print in the Town Report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each. *yes*

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses and new farm buildings appraised by the Listers at not more than \$5,000. as provided by statute. *no*

ARTICLE 12. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of a Certified Public Accountant, at their discretion, to audit the Town accounts? *yes*

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to install toilet facilities in the Town office. *yes*

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to spend \$100.00 for the care of the Memorial Grove of trees in front of the Town Hall in consideration of a like sum being contributed by the Weathersfield Historical Society. (By request.)

ARTICLE 15. To vote to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make agreements with the Volunteer Fire Departments of Ascutney and of Perkinsville concerning payment for fire calls outside the village limits. *yes*

ARTICLE 16. To see what amount the Town will authorize the School Directors to pay for secondary tuition for the school year 1957-1958. *yes*

ARTICLE 17. To see what tax the town will vote to pay the current expenses of said Town for the ensuing year. *79¢*

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 15 and delinquent after May 31.

To allow 4% discount on poll taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on real and personal taxes paid prior to October 1st.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business necessary and proper.

Dated at Weathersfield, Vermont
February 11, 1957

Signed:

Norman J. Corey

Paul W. Dana

Emmett E. Racy

Selectmen of Weathersfield, Vt.

WEST WINDSOR

CAYENDISH

DOWNERS

AMSDEN

PERKINSVILLE

BALTIMORE



**TOWN OF
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT**



**ANNUAL REPORT
OF TOWN OFFICERS
CALENDAR YEAR
1957**

WEATHERSFIELD CENTER MEETING HOUSE

The white wooden Meeting House which first served the Church and Town, was built by the Town on land owned by the Town and paid for by taxes. The building was used without distinction for all meetings, secular and religious.

On the 25th of March, 1821 the building burned to the ground, leaving the inhabitants with no place to hold meetings of any kind.

The Congregationalists of the time proposed that they build a structure to be used for a house of worship, allowing the building to be used also for public meetings, provided that the town would deed the land to the Society.

The voters agreed to the proposal, and the land was conveyed to the Church with the provision that it should revert to the Town whenever it should cease to be used for the aforesaid purpose.

The present building was completed sufficiently to be used for Town Meeting in 1822, and was formally dedicated on October 23, 1822.

The bricks for the building were made on the Oliver Diggins place, now owned by David Green, and it is said that the total cost of the building was but four thousand dollars.

In 1861 the building was remodelled to allow church services to be held in the upper part, and town meetings in the room below.

Some interesting bits from the town records:

From Volume 3, page 241. Town Meeting - March 4, 1822.

"To see if the Town will dispose of the old iron and nails belonging to the old Meeting House lately burned in said town."

From the minutes of the aforesaid meeting:

"Voted to relinquish to the Congregational Society all the right and title they have in the nails and iron of the old Meeting House.

From the Warning of 1826:

"To see if the Town will vote money to pay expense of ringing the bell, and also to sweep the Meeting House after Town Meeting days."

From the minutes of this meeting:

"Voted that the Town pay expenses of cleaning the Meeting House after Town Meetings, and to ring the bell on Town Meeting days and to toll the bell for deaths when applied for.

(Courtesy of Miss Mary Peirce)

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT



Year Ending December 31, 1957

PLEASE COME TO THE TOWN MEETING AND BRING THIS REPORT

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator Melvin Butterfield
 Town Clerk Elizabeth G. Murray
 Selectman, (exp. '58) Irving McCoy *IN*
 Selectman, (exp. '59) Emmett E. Racy
 Selectman, (exp. '60) Paul Dana
 School Director, (exp. '58) Richard A. Connor
 School Director, (exp. '59) Richard O. Hinkley
 School Director, (exp. '60) Esther M. Young
 Road Commissioner, appointed Daniel Jarvis *yes*
 Lister, (exp. '58) Frank W. Brown *yes*
 Lister, (exp. '59) Walter O. Murray
 Lister, (exp. '60) Thelma Hoisington
 Auditor, (exp. '58) Ruth S. Moore
 Auditor, (exp. '59) Peter W. Webster
 Auditor, (exp. '60) Barbara N. Woodbury
 Treasurer Irene P. Hoyt
 Overseer of the Poor Marion Vail
 Trustee of Pub. Money (exp. '58) Helen W. May
 Trustee of Pub. Money (exp. '59) Andrew A. Titcomb
 Trustee of Pub. Money (exp. '60) Everett R. Smith
 Tax Collector Everett R. Smith
 First Constable Richard A. Connor
 Second Constable Melvin Butterfield
 Town Agent Herman S. Young
 Town Grand Juror Leon Cleveland
 Cemetery Comm. (exp. '58) Frank W. Plumb
 Cemetery Comm. (exp. '59) Andrew A. Titcomb
 Cemetery Comm. (exp. '60) Clarence H. Martin
 Cemetery Comm. (exp. '61) Grace Stevens
 Cemetery Comm. (exp. '62) Louise W. Covell
 Library Trustee, (exp. '58) Barbara N. Woodbury
 Library Trustee, (exp. '59) Mary Seavey
 Library Trustee, (exp. '60) Anne C. Williams
 Library Trustee, (exp. '61) Margaret Jones
 Library Trustee, (exp. '62) Dorothy N.urvey
 Town Representative Bernice V. Bomley
 Justices of the Peace: 2 yrs. ending January 31, 1959
 Percy I. Bliss, Norman J. Corey, Charles A. Murray,
 Walter O. Murray, Everett R. Smith, Herman S. Young
 and John H. Hicks (deceased)
 Officers by Appointment:
 Fence Viewers .. Walter O. Murray, Maynard Streeter,
 Perley Hoyt
 Ass't. Town Clerks C. A. Murray, Helen W. May
 Chairman Civil Defense Andrew A. Titcomb
 Tree Warden Percy I. Bliss
 Fire Wardens Percy I. Bliss, John T. Connor
 Chairman Sign Control Ordinance Andrew A. Titcomb
 Health Officer Lois Cann, R. N.

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1957

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont and Town of Weathersfield, Vermont and Town School District, met in the Town Hall at Weathersfield Center on Tuesday, March 5 A.D. 1957 at 10:00 A.M. and transacted the following business. Norman J. Corey, moderator, opened the meeting and read the warning.

ARTICLE 1. Melvin Butterfield was elected moderator and Elizabeth G. Murray, re-elected Town Clerk. Vote of thanks to Norman Corey for his years of service.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and the School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. Voted \$350.00 for resurfacing or any extra amount permissible by law.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to pay Town Officers the same as last year: 80 cents an hour, excepting listers, who are to get \$1.00 an hour; and 8 cents a mile for travel while on town business.

ARTICLE 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

YES 79 NO 21

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

YES 70 NO 30

ARTICLE 8. Election of Town Officers. See list of officers elected and appointed.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to appropriate \$400.00 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50.00 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library honoring Veterans of World Wars I and II and Veterans of all Wars, each book to be suitably marked.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to print in the Town Report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

ARTICLE 11. Voted not to exempt from taxation for a period of five years new dwelling houses and new farm buildings appraised by the Listers at not more than \$5,000.00 as provided by statute.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of a Certified Public Accountant, at their discretion, to audit the Town accounts. (The motion to amend the article to hire a Certified Public Accountant was defeated. Then a motion made and seconded voted the article as written.)

ARTICLE 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to install toilet facilities in the Town Office. (The motion to amend the article "to add a like sum for toilet facilities at the Town Hall" was defeated by a vote of 27 not to accept the amendment and 17 to accept the amendment.)

ARTICLE 14. Voted to spend \$100.00 for the care of the Memorial Grove of trees in front of the Town Hall in consideration of a like sum being contributed by the Weathersfield Historical Society.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to make agreements with the Volunteer Fire Departments of Ascutney and Perkinsville concerning payment for fire calls outside the village limits.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to authorize the School Directors to pay up to \$340.00 for secondary tuition for the school year 1957-1958.

ARTICLE 17. Voted a tax rate of \$7.82 divided as follows:

| | | |
|---------|--------|--------|
| General | \$2.20 | 3.92 |
| Highway | .40 | |
| Winter | .30 | |
| Schools | 4.92 | 2.40 |
| | | \$7.82 |

ARTICLE 18. Voted to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute

To pay taxes to Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 15 and delinquent after May 31.

4% discount on polls paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on real and personal taxes paid prior to November 1.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of one-half per cent per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to give Henry N. Hicks a rising vote of thanks for his many years of service to the Town.

Voted that the Selectmen form a committee and serve on the committee to look into costs of installing toilet facilities at the Town Hall.

A motion was made to exempt from taxes the Weathersfield Bow Association. It was recommended that interested persons in the Bow submit an article for next year's town meeting warning requesting the tax exemption.

A. A. Titcomb made the following recommendation which was unanimously accepted by a voice vote: "I move that the Town of Weathersfield instruct our representative, Mrs. Bromley, to introduce a bill in the legislature to get complete recompense for ALL Weathersfield tax losses, both real estate, personal property and poll taxes, that will be caused by the construction of the North Springfield Flood Control Dam."

Motion made and seconded we adjourn. So voted.

Elizabeth G. Murray, Town Clerk

AUDITORS' BALANCE SHEET

Assets:

Cash on hand and in bank January 1, 1958

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| General Fund | \$9,853.17 |
| School Fund | 6,172.70 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 5,945.27 |
| Fire Refunds | 435.00 |
| Due to General Fund, Treas. | <u>57.26</u> |

TOTAL ASSETS\$22,463.40

Liabilities:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Notes Payable - General Fund.. | \$0,000.00 |
| Notes Payable - School Fund .. | 0,000.00 |
| Vermont Dept. of Welfare | 2.50 |
| Due to Cemetery Account | <u>317.10</u> |

TOTAL LIABILITIES 319.60

ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES \$22,143.80

GRAND LIST

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Taxable real estate | \$1,106,515.00 |
| Taxable personal property | <u>93,224.00</u> |
| Total | \$1,199,739.00 |
| 1% | 11,997.39 |
| Taxable polls @ \$1.00 | <u>706.00</u> |
| Total Grand List 1957 | \$ 12,703.39 |

GENERAL ACCOUNT

INCOME

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1957.. | \$ 4,626.43 |
| Taxes, current property paid . | 26,380.15 |
| Current polls | 3,969.93 |
| 4% discount to taxpayers ... | 3,742.87 |
| Delinquent taxes | 10,995.63 |
| Interest, delinquent taxes . | 821.69 |
| Abatement of taxes | 287.40 |
| State of Vermont | |
| Highway Department | 16,944.69 |
| Welfare Department | 746.00 |
| Highway Department | |
| Transfers from Selectmen.... | 24,670.99 |
| Services and refunds..... | 164.03 |
| Selectmen's Department | |
| Transfer from Highway Dept.. | 118.00 |
| Cemetery bank interest..... | 1,349.08 |
| Sale of old truck | 100.00 |
| Fire refunds | 183.99 |
| Dog licenses | 814.75 |
| Liquor licenses | 368.00 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Ins.. | 712.55 |
| Bank Loans | 10,000.00 |
| Aldridge account | 1,609.00 |
| Right of way, Vt. Electric | |
| Power Co. | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 138.16 |
| Welfare Department | |
| From public money | 57.27 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$109,050.61 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Selectmen's Department | |
| Cash disbursements | \$41,399.20 |
| Transfers to highway | 24,670.99 |
| Total | 66,070.19 |
| Highway Department | |
| Cash disbursements | 25,797.50 |
| Transfer to Selectmen | 118.00 |
| Welfare Department | 3,124.22 |
| 4% discount & taxes abated .. | 4,030.27 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 99,140.18 |
| Cash on Hand | 485.84 |
| In checking account | 9,367.33 |
| Due from Treasurer | 57.26 |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE | \$ 9,910.43 |

SELECTMEN'S DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Truck, Grader & Shovel repairs. | \$2,947.96 | |
| Bridge work | 120.85 | |
| Cemetery | 600.22 | |
| Fires | 750.42 | |
| Insurance | 1,598.74 | |
| Electricity | 65.08 | |
| Office supplies | 445.58 | |
| Oil, Town Office | 93.51 | |
| Town garage | 361.05 | |
| Miscellaneous | 195.01 | |
| Highway assessment | 2,493.87 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,186.00 | |
| Social Security | 9.19 | |
| Vt. Agricultural Ext. Service . | 253.95 | |
| Survey of gravel pit | 116.10 | |
| Aldridge fees | 49.20 | |
| Repayment of loans | 20,000.00 | |
| Interest | 292.50 | |
| Parker & Ainsworth, services | | |
| Tax Collector | 134.94 | |
| Grading dump | 47.50 | |
| Restoring town map | 100.00 | |
| Plowing road | 5.00 | |
| Dog tags | 23.05 | |
| County tax | 342.90 | |
| Flags | 56.22 | |
| Fire extinguishers | 116.25 | |
| Tuttle Patterson, 1956 audit .. | 150.00 | |
| Library appropriation | 400.00 | |
| Officers' bonds | 125.00 | |
| Printing calculator | 396.00 | |
| Chloride | 1,363.97 | |
| Legal fees on dam | 162.35 | |
| Town reports | 228.00 | |
| Hinkley Tree Service | 100.00 | |
| Fire pumps & repairs | 77.14 | |
| Signs | 184.01 | |
| Treasurer | 1,650.98 | |
| Town Clerk | 483.20 | |
| Auditors, fees & expenses | 82.24 | |
| Listers | 640.23 | |
| Selectmen | 658.92 | |
| Tax Collector | 78.60 | |
| Check books & bank charges | 13.47 | |
| TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS | | \$41,399.20 |
| Transfers to highway | 24,670.99 | |
| Taxes abated | 287.40 | |
| 4% discount - taxpayers | 3,742.87 | |
| Total | | \$28,701.26 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Taxes - Property | \$17,542.05 |
| Taxes - Polls | 3,969.93 |
| Dog Licenses | 814.75 |
| Liquor Licenses | 368.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | 1,349.08 |
| Fire refunds | 183.99 |
| Bank Loans | <u>10,000.00</u> |
| Aldridge Account | <u>1,609.00</u> |
| Sale of old truck | 100.00 |
| Right of way, VEP Co. | 50.00 |
| Delinquent taxes | 10,995.63 |
| Interest on same | 821.69 |
| Miscellaneous income | <u>138.16</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$47,942.28 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen are pleased to report that all outstanding notes were paid in 1957.

A calculating machine was purchased for the treasurer, giving her much appreciated assistance in her work.

Added improvements were made to the Town barn, and we hope to utilize this building entirely, before long. This will house needed equipment at no expense for rent.

The Aldridge account has been closed by sale of the property, and payment received in full.

The following roads were improved as follows:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Millette Road | \$3,000.00 |
| Little Canada | 2,000.00 |
| Camp Hill | 3,500.00 |
| Wellwood | 3,800.00 |
| Johnson Road | 300.00 |
| Town Farm Road | 2,389.00 |

Our improved financial condition is due in no small part to the efforts of our tax collector, Everett Smith. The selectmen want to express their sincere thanks for his fine work.

We thank the people for their patience and understanding of our many problems; our fellow officers for their willing cooperation; and the District Highway Commissioner, Mr. Frank Chase, for his helpful assistance.

Our proposed budget is as follows:

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| General Fund | \$1.20 |
| Highway | .40 |
| Winter roads | .30 |
| New equipment | .50 |
| Total | \$2.40 |

Respectfully submitted.

Irving A. McCoy
Emmett E. Racy
Paul W. Dana

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

EXPENSES

General Roads

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$6,718.73 | |
| Repairs | 386.17 | |
| Gas & Oil | 1,869.10 | |
| Telephone & Light | 78.44 | |
| Insurance | 231.49 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>274.97</u> | |
| Total | | \$ 9,558.90 |

Winter Roads

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$6,450.57 | |
| Repairs | 293.37 | |
| Gas & Oil | 847.82 | |
| Telephone & Light | 56.23 | |
| Bookkeeping | 25.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>207.47</u> | |
| Total | | \$ 7,880.46 |

Unselected Roads

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Labor | \$5,867.89 | |
| Culverts | 1,901.45 | |
| Gravel | 580.10 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>8.70</u> | |
| Total | | <u>\$ 8,358.14</u> \$25,797.50 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Taxes | \$8,838.10 | |
| State Aid | 16,944.69 | |
| Miscellaneous income | <u>164.03</u> | |
| Total | | \$25,946.82 |

OVERSEER OF THE POOR ACCOUNT

EXPENSES

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Aid to 11 persons | \$3,096.22 |
| Marion Vail, services | <u>28.00</u> |
| Total | \$3,124.22 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 746.00 |
| Public funds | <u>57.27</u> |
| Total | \$ 803.27 |

NET COST TO TOWN \$2,320.95

Emmett Racy has been acting as Overseer during the absence of Marion Vail.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1957

Before April 1st

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------|----------|
| 137 males | @ | \$2.00 | \$274.00 |
| 82 spayed | @ | 2.00 | 164.00 |
| 31 females | @ | 6.00 | 186.00 |
| 1 kennel | @ | 30.00 | 30.00 |

After April 1st

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------|----------|
| 34 males | @ | \$3.00 | \$102.00 |
| 8 spayed | @ | 3.00 | 24.00 |
| 12 females | @ | 9.00 | 108.00 |

After October 1st

| | | | |
|----------|---|--------|-------------|
| 3 males | @ | \$1.00 | \$ 3.00 |
| 2 spayed | @ | 1.00 | <u>2.00</u> |
| | | | \$893.00 |

Fees to Clerk

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|--------|--------------|
| 310 | @ | \$.25 | <u>77.50</u> |
| To Town Treasurer | | | \$815.50 |

Elizabeth G. Murray
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

| Cemetery | Amt. Funds | Int.Bal. 1/1/1957 | Int. 1957 | Expense 1957 | Int.Bal. 1/1/1958 |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Ascutney | \$2,282.69 | \$ 56.31 | \$ 72.96 | \$ 00.00 | \$129.27 |
| Bow | 5,932.46 | 247.60 | 163.22 | 97.00 | 313.82 |
| Grout | 600.00 | 38.00 | 20.70 | 15.50 | 43.20 |
| Plain | 9,050.00 | 69.40 | 284.25 | 230.50 | 123.15 |
| | <u>\$17,865.15</u> | <u>\$411.31</u> | <u>\$541.13</u> | <u>\$343.00</u> | <u>\$609.00</u> |

January 1, 1958 Funds invested as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| U.S. Gov't Bonds - 2½% | \$6600.00 |
| U.S. Gov't Bonds - 3½% | 1500.00 |
| Burlington Savings Bank - 3½% | 9500.00 |
| Vt. Savings Bank, Springfield, 2½% | 216.15 |
| | <u>\$17865.15</u> |

New fund since last year for Plain
Mrs. Maie Comstock \$100.00

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

With the exception of Ascutney, only routine work was done at the various cemeteries in town.

This consisted of the cleaning up in the spring of all those still in use and one cutting, raking and carting off the grass in all cemeteries during the summer. This as you know is required of all towns by the State.

Ascutney reports a good year, the grounds and general upkeep were maintained and many of the older slate stones were reset in cement in an upright position. Improvement to the approach to the underground vault, built many years ago, but still in good condition, is now underway.

Last winter wild deer destroyed many of the young trees and shrubs by feeding on the twigs, but precautions are being taken to prevent a recurrence this winter.

All the endowed lots at the various cemeteries were cared for as usual. Our perpetual care funds are increasing yearly, but not one has been given for a lot at Greenbush, the only one of our larger cemeteries beside a main highway and it is an interesting one.

There are many flags flying over soldiers' graves in Greenbush from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and the Civil War. It has some fine monuments and these are standing erect, like sentinels over the flags and the more humble headstones and most of these stones, small and large, are in good condition.

It is still our earnest hope that some descendant of those lying beneath a flag or stone in this sacred spot, beside the main road, will establish a perpetual care fund either for the cemetery as a whole, or for an individual lot therein.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Plumb
Andrew A. Titcomb
Clarence H. Martin
Grace Stevens
Louise W. Covell

Cemetery Commissioners

UNPAID FIRE ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | <u>1948</u> | |
| Daisy Whipple | | \$10.00 |
| Homer Tebo | | 10.00 |
| Charles Johnson | | 10.00 |
| M. J. Moseley | | 10.00 |
| | <u>1949</u> | |
| Earl Snide | | 10.00 |
| Benjamin Spivak | | 10.00 |
| | <u>1951</u> | |
| Clinton Stevens | | 10.00 |
| Fred Silkey | | 10.00 |
| | <u>1952</u> | |
| Charles Potter | | 10.00 |
| Herbert Crawford | | 10.00 |
| Josiah Curtis (De Rosier) | | 10.00 |
| | <u>1954</u> | |
| Robert Colston | | 10.00 |
| Russell Marshall | | 10.00 |
| Rowell's | | 10.00 |
| Everett Parry | | 10.00 |
| | <u>1955</u> | |
| Everett Parry | | 10.00 |
| Home Hill Dairy | | 25.00 |
| | <u>1956</u> | |
| Claude Allen | | 25.00 |
| Lockwood lot at Bow | | 25.00 |
| Home Hill Dairy (2 fires) | | 50.00 |
| Graydon Richardson | | 25.00 |
| Smith & Spaulding | | 25.00 |
| | <u>1957</u> | |
| Leroy Guyette | | 25.00 |
| Herbert Brown | | 25.00 |
| David Hennessey | | 25.00 |
| Robert Gale | | 25.00 |
| | | <u>\$435.00</u> |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

CAMPBELL FUND

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| January 1, 1957 | \$7,015.03 | |
| Bank interest | 80.58 | |
| Dividends & capital gains | 202.40 | |
| Bond interest | 25.00 | |
| Partial repayment of a loan | <u>60.00</u> | \$7,383.01 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Nov. 18 - Reimbursement to Town (Aid to family) | 57.27 | |
| Dec. 28 - Springfield Hospital (Aid to family) | 159.70 | |
| Bank service charges | <u>1.21</u> | <u>218.18</u> |
| | | \$7,164.83 |

Investments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| U.S. Bonds | \$1,000.00 | |
| 220 Shares Geo. Putnam Fund | 3,064.60 | |
| 220 Shares Mass. Inv. Tr. | 2,807.20 | |
| Dec. 21 - Checking account | <u>293.03</u> | \$7,164.83 |

CONNOR FUND

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| January 1, 1957 | \$3,087.06 | |
| Bank interest | 25.43 | |
| Dividends | 84.00 | |
| Bond interest | <u>25.00</u> | \$3,221.49 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| Lawrence C. Moore (Transportation of child) | \$ 41.00 | |
| Bank service charges | <u>.77</u> | <u>\$ 41.77</u> |
| | | \$3,179.72 |

Investments:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| U.S. Bonds | \$1,000.00 | |
| 200 Shares American Mutual | 1,888.00 | |
| Dec. 31 - Checking account | <u>291.72</u> | \$3,179.72 |

HOISINGTON FUND

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| January 1, 1957 | \$2,208.24 | |
| Bank interest | 30.30 | |
| Dividends | <u>55.00</u> | \$2,293.54 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Equipment for playground | 77.96 | |
| Eric Bibens, contractor | <u>15.50</u> | <u>\$ 93.46</u> |
| | | \$2,200.08 |

Investments:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Savings Account | \$1,040.72 | |
| 100 Shares Invest.Co. of America | 1,034.00 | |
| Dec. 31 - Checking account | <u>125.36</u> | \$2,200.08 |

On May 23, 1957 an act to amend Sections 3626 and 4047 of V.S. 47, as amended by No. 69 of the Acts of 1951, relating to investment of Public Trust Funds was enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, whereby Section 3626 now reads in part:....." or in the shares of an investment company, or an investment trust, which is registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, if such mutual investment fund has been in operation for at least ten years and has net assets of at least \$10,000,000.00....." This act took effect immediately on its passage.

Shortly thereafter, the Trustees of Public Funds were contacted by a representative of the firm of Straus, Blosser and McDowell of Chicago, Illinois and after several lengthy meetings and considerable thought, we withdrew the Savings Accounts of the Campbell and Connor Funds in whole, and invested the money as listed in the Financial Statement above. There was an available \$1,000.00 of the Hoisington Fund that could be invested in this manner, so there is still a Savings Account remaining that is for use in further development of Hoisington Field.

The first six months of this year the funds were credited with 3¼% interest rate. The remaining six months, since reinvesting, have realized 5½%, plus capital gains. The amounts invested include brokers fees and costs of 8% which will be amortized within the year.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that the Trustees were able to help with the Summer Recreation Program at Hoisington Field. The equipment used, and the cost of setting the Volley Ball Posts, were furnished from the Hoisington Fund. The salaries for the Recreational Directors for the eight weeks that the Program was in effect, were contributed by the Perkinsville Parent-Teachers' Group, Hawks Mt. Grange No. 499, and the World Wide Guild.

Helen W. May
Andrew A. Titcomb
Everett R. Smith

Trustees

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-second annual report which I have made to the citizens of Weathersfield regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1957. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this long period is gratefully acknowledged. We have some measure of responsibility for 12,000 individuals and annually spend about six million dollars.

The total number of recipients in all four programs has not changed substantially for several years. Due to the extension of Social Security, the number receiving Old Age Assistance has declined but those receiving Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled have increased. Supplementation of inadequate amounts of Social Security benefits is an increasing role of Public Assistance. Towns and cities participate financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation. In one state the recipient receives less than eighty-two cents out of the assistance dollar. In Vermont the recipient received ninety-six cents.

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$7,913.00 |
| Aid to the Blind | 1,233.00 |
| Aid to the Disabled | 140.00 |
| Total | \$9,286.00 |

W. Arthur Simpson

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORT

Weathersfield, like all towns, develops community health problems. A public health team from your Vermont Department of Health including a bacteriologist, chemist, dentist, engineer, health educator, public health nurse, nutritionist, physician, psychologist, sanitarian, social worker and statistician is available to aid your health officer, local doctors and other local citizens with such problems.

This report summarizes many services offered by the health team thru use of state tax dollars, and indicates those services rendered to Weathersfield last year to promote health in the community.

HEALTH SERVICES WHERE YOU LIVE AND WORK: A healthy environment for your town results when water and sewage systems, factories, schools and other public buildings, and food and lodging establishments are properly constructed and operated.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Food and lodging places | inspections - consultations | 46 |
| Industrial sites; | " " | 0 |
| Water, sewage, public buildings; | " " | 18 |
| Water samples; | laboratory - analyses | 11 |
| Food and dairy products: | " " | 0 |

HEALTH SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS: The public health nurse is a member of the Health Department team often seen in your town. She assists in organizing local health efforts. During the year she has, with assistance from people in your community, served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray clinics and immunization clinics and with visits to homes, doctors and agencies to promote and protect the health children and adults.

| | | |
|--|----------------|-----|
| Well-child Conferences; | persons served | 60 |
| School Conferences; | " " | 133 |
| Chest x-rays; | " " | 7 |
| Nurse visits to home, physician, school) | | |
| 236 visits on behalf of 136 persons. | | |
| Immunizations: | | |
| Polio*: persons injected at childrens' clinics | | 332 |
| " " " adult clinics & doctors' offices | | 236 |
| Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus: persons immunized | | 113 |

The public health nurse welcomes the opportunity to serve you, and can be reached by mail addressed to the Vermont Department of Health, Division of Public Health Nursing, Chester, Vermont.

Health Services available and rendered to individual residents of Weathersfield through personnel operating from the state office were:

| | |
|---|---|
| For health promotion: Nutrition consultations | 0 |
| Chest x-rays in industry | 0 |
| Immunizing agents were made available. | |

| | |
|--|----|
| For diagnostic aid: | |
| Laboratory analyses on blood specimens | 41 |
| Laboratory analyses on other specimens | 7 |
| Pediatric consultation, persons served | 0 |
| Pediatric hospital diagnosis, " " | 0 |

| | |
|---|---|
| For diagnosis and treatment: | |
| Crippled Children's Clinics: persons served | 1 |
| Guidance Clinics; " " | 0 |
| Hospitalization Financial Assistance; " " | 0 |
| Tumor Clinics; " " | 2 |

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES: Citizens of your town may call upon the public health team for advice on methods for gaining health improvement, such as:

| | |
|---|---|
| Town visits on dental health problems | 0 |
| Health information services and visits on health improvement projects | 0 |
| Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations | 0 |
| Dietetic and nutrition services to groups | 0 |

*Number of persons served since beginning of program.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Aiken, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with Section 3593, V.S. as amended, we have verified the existence of stated cash balances, inspected all securities and to the best of our knowledge the following financial statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial position of the Town on December 31, 1957, and an accurate record of funds handled in the year then ended.

Signed: Ruth S. Moore
Peter W. Webster
Barbara N. Woodbury

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Your new Health Officer assumed her duties in September 1957. In that time I had only one case of a communicable disease reported--that of Scarlet Fever. I also worked out a tentative plan to follow in case of the Asian Flue epidemic entered Weathersfield. Fortunately we did not have to use that plan.

If each family will take the responsibility of notifying me when there is a communicable disease case in the home, I will be able to watch the number of cases in town and take measures to prevent an epidemic if one threatens. As you probably know, we no longer placard homes for most of the communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Cann, R.N.
Health Officer

PROCTOR LIBRARY

STATEMENT

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1957 | |
| U.S. Bonds | \$3,000.00 |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | 709.21 |

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Interest on bonds | 75.00 |
| Appropriation | 400.00 |
| Fines and Donations | 34.74 |
| | <u>\$4,218.95</u> |

Disbursements

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Salaries | \$153.25 | |
| Janitor | 25.00 | |
| Insurance | 25.74 | |
| Care-cemetery lot | 1.50 | |
| Bank service charges | 1.45 | |
| Roof repairs | 306.81 | |
| Painting | 250.00 | |
| Books purchased | 82.51 | |
| Fuel | 111.22 | |
| Electricity | 56.62 | |
| Care - lawn | 17.50 | |
| Library supplies | 3.42 | |
| Miscellaneous | 29.27 | |
| | | <u>\$1,064.29</u> |
| | | \$3,154.66 |

Balance December 31, 1957:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| U.S. Bonds | \$3,000.00 | |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | 154.66 | \$3,154.66 |

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Circulation: Ascutey | 3374 |
| Perkinsville | 584 |

This past year it has been necessary to make extensive repairs to the roof, which has previously undergone only minor repairs for the past 50 years. This, plus a much needed painting of the walls and ceilings of two rooms, has made it necessary to use bequests originally intended for other purposes.

It had been hoped that the installation of running water might be accomplished but the necessity of buying a share in the water company at \$300.00 plus the water rent of \$15 per year, made this move impossible.

Books and magazines have been donated by the following: Mrs. H. S. Pond, Mrs. Alan Hitchcock, Mrs. Raymond Harvey, Mr. Lester Collins, Mrs. Gladys Rogers, Brattleboro Regional Library, John Wright and the Congregational Missionary Society. Also Mrs. Maude Farnsworth, Mr. Mark LaFountain, Mrs. Helen May, Mr. George Maguire, the Harold Patch family.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Woodbury
Mary Seavey
Anne Williams
Margaret Jones
Dorothy Harvey

DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Delinquent, January 1, 1957 | \$10,949.56* | |
| Current year's delinquent taxes | <u>6,275.74</u> | |
| Total | | \$17,225.30 |
| Collected by James Graham | \$ 832.57 | |
| Collected by Everett R. Smith | \$10,163.06 | |
| Abated | <u>\$ 287.40</u> | |
| Total | | <u>\$11,280.03</u> |
| Balance delinquent January 1, 1958 | | \$ 5,945.27 |
| * Corrected figure | | |

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1958

POLLS

| | | |
|------|----------------------|---------|
| 1949 | Bixby, Clyde | \$ 8.35 |
| 1953 | Burke, Everett | 9.50 |
| | Morse, Haven | 9.50 |
| 1954 | Burke, Everett | 9.50 |
| | Phillips, Robert | 9.50 |
| | Wright, Robert | 9.50 |
| 1955 | Capstick, Morris Jr. | 11.00 |
| | Curtis, Alton | 11.00 |
| | Curtis, Jennie | 11.00 |
| | Emery, Norman | 11.00 |
| | Fletcher, Lyle | 11.00 |
| | Fletcher, Victoria | 11.00 |
| | White, Kenneth | 11.00 |
| | White, Marjorie | 11.00 |
| 1956 | Bixby, Clyde | 12.85 |
| | Nelson, Donald | 12.85 |
| 1957 | Bean, Oliver | 12.82 |
| | Bixby, Clyde | 12.82 |
| | Colston, Robert E. | 12.82 |
| | Jacobs, Henry A. | 12.82 |
| | Jones, Theodocia | 12.82 |

REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | | P.P. | R.E. |
|------|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1949 | Allen, Carl+Leonard | 51.84 | |
| | Newhall, Nellie, Est. | | 5.85 |
| | Shattuck, Floyd & Harriett | | 18.66 |
| 1950 | Newhall, Nellie, Est. | | 4.95 |
| | Shattuck, Floyd & Harriett | | 80.44 |
| 1951 | Allen, Carl & Leonard | 24.12 | |
| | Newhall, Nellie, Est. | | 10.60 |
| 1952 | Emery, Norman & Regis | 45.50 | |
| | LaFlamme, Ed. Est. | | 17.87 |
| | Newhall, Nellie, Est. | | 13.00 |
| | Smith, Robert & Carrie | | 32.25 |
| 1953 | LaFlamme, Ed. Est. | | 11.38 |
| | Newhall, Nellie, Est. | | 13.00 |
| | Shattuck, Floyd & Harriett | | 13.72 |
| | Stevens, Clinton & Cora | | 21.50 |
| | Smith, Robert & Carrie | | 65.00 |
| 1954 | Childs, Horace Est. | | 105.63 |
| | Merriman, Raymond & Arlene | 70.72 | |
| | Newhall, Nellie, Est. | | 13.00 |
| | Polle, Erna | | 70.39 |
| | Shattuck, Floyd & Harriett | | 105.62 |
| | Stevens, Clinton & Cora | | 26.00 |
| | Smith, Robert & Carrie | | 65.00 |

| | | | |
|------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1955 | Barrows, William & Ralph | | 16.00 |
| | Childs, Horace Est. | | 130.00 |
| | Fletcher, Lyle & Victoria | 6.00 | |
| | LaFlamme, Ed. Est. | | 14.00 |
| | Merriman, Ray & Arlene | | 84.80 |
| | Newhall, Nellie Est. | | 16.00 |
| | Stevens, Clinton | | 32.00 |
| | Smith, Robert & Carrie | | 80.00 |
| 1956 | Barrows, Ralph | | 15.70 |
| | Childs, Horace Est. | | 127.56 |
| | Dunn, Warren | | 23.55 |
| | Jones, Eslie | | 33.76 |
| | LaFlamme, Ed. Est. | | 13.74 |
| | Newhall, Nellie Est. | | 15.70 |
| | Stevens, Clinton & Cora | | 47.10 |
| | Smith, Robert & Carrie | | 78.50 |
| 1957 | Barrows, Arthur | 15.64 | 7.82 |
| | Batchelder, J. William | | 156.40 |
| | Carr, Charles | | 68.20 |
| | Childs, Horace, Est. | | 127.08 |
| | Clark, Vernon | | 107.52 |
| | Cook, Allen O. | 10.16 | 100.10 |
| | Derosia, Norma | | 66.46 |
| | Emery, Max | | 175.95 |
| | Emery, Norman | | 90.55 |
| | Gale, Robert Z. | 11.73 | 27.37 |
| | Hazeltine, Allen & Ruth | | 117.30 |
| | Hewes, Clarence | | 91.10 |
| | Jarvis, Raymond | | 15.64 |
| | Jones, Eslie | | 23.46 |
| | LaFlamme, Ed. Est. | | 13.68 |
| | Newhall, Nellie, Est. | | 15.64 |
| | Pierce, Raymond | | 3.91 |
| | Titus, Ray & Jessie | | 58.65 |
| | Whitney, Ben & Doris | 63.64 | |

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

January 1, 1958

| Enrollments | 1956-57 | Sept. to Dec. 1957 |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Elementary pupils in town | 261 | 255 |
| Out of town | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 264 | 258 |
| High School Pupils | | |
| Springfield | 60 | 56 |
| Windsor | 27 | 28 |
| Claremont | 3 | 1 |
| Others | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 92 | 88 |

The teachers in our schools now are:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Amsden (<i>grades 1 thru 5</i>) | Mrs. Evelyn McCoy |
| Ascutney (<i>grades 1, 2, 3</i>) | Mrs. Jean MacKimmie |
| Ascutney (<i>grades 4, 5, 6</i>) | Mrs. Grace Stillson |
| Ascutney (<i>grades 7-8</i>) | Mrs. Rachel Hilliard |
| Marsh (<i>all grades</i>) | Mrs. Vera Johnson |
| Perkinsville (<i>grades 1-2</i>) | Mrs. Marcella Basso |
| Perkinsville (<i>grades 3-4</i>) | Miss Marie Lambert |
| Perkinsville (<i>grades 5-6</i>) | Mr. Leo Laitres, Principal |
| Perkinsville (<i>grades 7-8</i>) | Mrs. Wilma Paronto |

We are glad to report that we have been able to increase teachers' salaries, partly through our own efforts and partly through state aid for that purpose. We will need to continue to raise salaries in order to keep our well prepared and able teachers and to meet state standards. Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. Stillson attended the science workshop in Windsor last summer, Mrs. McCoy the science workshop in Chester and Mrs. Johnson the courses in music appreciation and speech for teachers in Claremont and language arts workshop in Woodstock. Mr. Laitres is giving extra time coaching this town's boys in basketball at the Springfield Armory. Mrs. Paronto has planned several trips with her group as an important part of their studies.

The old Perkinsville building was painted inside and out, but will need repairs next year in the rear of the building. The work on improving the lighting should be completed soon. The Marsh and Amsden schools were painted. The roof on the Amsden School may need repairs this year.

The old town school bus needed \$1,000.00 worth of repairs. We thought we could not get this money back in a later trade. Instead we bought a new bus, list price \$6,600.00 for \$4,850.00 and sold the old bus for \$700.00.

Transportation costs have increased. There are 24 children in the Weathersfield Center area, and the 6th, 7th and 8th graders are being transported to Ascutney and Perkinsville.

The Parent-Teacher groups in the four schools have continued to be active, some supporting the school lunch program, buying records, etc. Both Perkinsville and Ascutney groups have installed hot water heaters. The Perkinsville group sponsored, with help from other organizations, a summer recreation program at Hoisington Field, open to all Weathersfield children. This was a successful and much needed program.

For this year we have planned a health program, starting with the testing of hearing. We hope to continue each year checking eyes and teeth.

We expect to have an elementary supervisor next year to assist Mr. Thompson, which will mean a slight increase in budget.

Springfield High School tuition will be \$370.00 next year, an increase of \$30.00 and elementary tuition \$205.00, an increase of \$50.00.

Our surplus at the end of 1957 increased about \$3,000.00. We plan to use this surplus, and a small increase in state aid, to meet a larger 1958 budget, and to allow a cut of 12 cents in the school tax rate.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

| | Actual Expense 1957 | Estimated Exp. 1958 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Administration | | |
| Supervision | \$ 801.51 | \$1,070.00 |
| Office | 595.21 | 650.00 |
| School Board | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Instruction | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 25,928.14 | 32,000.00 |
| Secondary Tuition | 27,899.38 | 32,000.00 |
| Elementary Tuition | 575.00 | 800.00 |
| Text Books | 1,163.33 | 750.00 |
| Educational Supplies | 1,320.67 | 1,250.00 |
| Operation of Plant | | |
| Janitor's salaries, supplies | 2,547.76 | 2,600.00 |
| Fuel | 1,908.64 | 2,000.00 |
| Electricity | 1,361.39 | 1,500.00 |
| Insurance | 363.73 | 400.00 |
| Maintenance | | |
| Repairs and upkeep | 1,791.52 | 2,500.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 737.31 | 300.00 |
| Transportation | 7,501.04 | 8,700.00 |
| New bus | 4,850.00 | |
| Debt Service | | |
| Interest on loans | 798.32 | 800.00 |
| Bond and interest | 5,440.00 | 5,350.00 |
| Health | 5.96 | 100.00 |
| Total Regular Expense | \$85,938.91 | 93,120.00 |
| Temporary loans repaid | <u>40,000.00</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | <u>\$125,938.91</u> | |

| | Actual Income 1957 | Estimated Inc. 1958 |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Jan. 1, Cash on hand | \$ 3,107.09 | \$ 6,172.70 |
| School tax received | 62,500.68 | 60,947.30 |
| State Aid, education | 24,559.86 | 25,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous income | <u>1,243.98</u> | 1,000.00 |
| Total regular income | \$ 91,411.61 | \$ 93,120.00 |
| Sale of school bus | 700.00 | |
| Temporary bank loans | <u>40,000.00</u> | |
| Total | <u>\$132,111.61</u> | |
| Less disbursements | <u>125,938.91</u> | |
| On hand Jan. 1, 1958 | <u>\$ 6,172.70</u> | |

Recommended tax - \$4.80

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Connor
Richard Hinkley
Esther Young

School Directors

Julian Thompson, Executive Assistant
Thomas J. Byrne, Superintendent

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTUAL EXPENSES, TABLE "A" 1956-1957

| | <u>Perkinsville</u> | <u>Amsden</u> | <u>Ascutney</u> | <u>Marsh</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Average Daily Attendance | 100.59 | 25.51 | 79.32 | 25.09 | 230.51 |
| Supervision | 320.08 | 80.30 | 241.01 | 80.18 | 721.57 |
| School Board | 158.55 | 39.89 | 119.67 | 39.89 | 358.00 |
| Office | 230.53 | 58.14 | 173.67 | 58.14 | 520.48 |
| Teachers' salaries | \$10,484.66 | \$2,490.00 | \$ 7,929.30 | \$2,600.00 | \$23,503.96 |
| Textbooks | 583.17 | 75.35 | 425.40 | 93.25 | 1,177.17 |
| Educational supplies | 403.03 | 95.43 | 333.37 | 105.13 | 936.96 |
| Repairs | 197.67 | 140.26 | 91.54 | 130.86 | 560.33 |
| Furniture & Equipment | 585.43 | 95.86 | 439.22 | 278.35 | 1,398.86 |
| Fuel | 773.84 | 267.64 | 616.63 | 299.09 | 1,957.20 |
| Lights | 319.04 | 160.86 | 773.31 | 118.41 | 1,371.62 |
| Janitors' salaries | 656.00 | 196.69 | 736.14 | 248.50 | 1,837.33 |
| Janitors' supplies | 283.93 | 60.71 | 189.62 | 84.27 | 618.53 |
| Transportation | 3,535.00 | 485.00 | 1,758.31 | 1,524.00 | 7,302.31 |
| Insurance | 162.78 | 49.79 | 117.17 | 58.50 | 388.24 |
| Health | 1.23 | | | | 1.23 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| Total | \$18,694.94 | \$4,295.92 | \$13,954.36 | \$5,718.57 | \$42,663.79 |
| Average cost per pupil | 185.85 | 168.40 | 175.92 | 227.92 | 185.08 |
| Cost of local schools | | | | | \$42,663.79 |
| Tuition, Elementary | | | | | 553.70 |
| Tuition, secondary | | | | | 28,026.30 |
| Total | | | | | \$71,243.79 |
| Interest | | | | | 2,018.03 |
| Bonds | | | | | 4,000.00 |
| Loans | | | | | 49,500.00 |
| Bank charge | | | | | .50 |
| | | | | | \$126,762.32 |

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, VERMONT

\$70,000 - 2½% School Bonds, dated March 1, 1955, due \$4,000, March 1, 1956/1968, \$3,000 March 1, 1969/1974, inclusive

Debt Service Schedule

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Principal Payments</u> | <u>Interest due Mar. 1</u> | <u>Interest due Sept. 1</u> | <u>Total Annual Payments</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1955 | \$ | \$ | \$787.50 | \$ 787.50 |
| 1956 | 4,000.00 | 787.50 | 742.50 | 5,530.00 |
| 1957 | 4,000.00 | 742.50 | 697.50 | 5,440.00 |

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

TABLE A
Last Year's Expenses and Receipts 1956-1957
July 1st to July 1st

| <u>Receipts</u> | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> |
| Balance July 1, 1956 | | \$ 27,140.51 |
| State Aid | \$20,000.00 | 19,843.18 |
| Local Taxes | 67,375.00 | 63,405.23 |
| From Loans | | 30,000.00 |
| Sale of Center School | | 1,992.25 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 966.41 |
| Total | \$87,575.00 | \$143,347.58 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | | |
| Supervision | \$ 1,400.00 | \$ 721.57 |
| School Board | 300.00 | 358.00 |
| Office | 650.00 | 520.48 |
| Teachers' salaries | 24,000.00 | 23,503.96 |
| Textbooks | 750.00 | 1,177.17 |
| Educational supplies | 700.00 | 936.96 |
| Repairs | 1,300.00 | 560.33 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,800.00 | 1,398.86 |
| Fuel | 1,500.00 | 1,957.20 |
| Lights | 900.00 | 1,371.62 |
| Janitors' salaries | 1,300.00 | 1,837.33 |
| Janitors' supplies | 400.00 | 618.53 |
| Insurance | 700.00 | 388.24 |
| Health | 25.00 | 1.23 |
| Miscellaneous | 25.00 | 10.00 |
| Transportation (in town) | 7,900.00 | 7,302.31 |
| Perkinsville | | 3,535.00 |
| Amsden | | 485.00 |
| Ascutney | | 1,758.31 |
| Marsh | | 1,524.00 |
| Sub-totals, local schools | \$43,650.00 | \$ 42,663.79 |
| Closed schools | 25.00 | |
| Tuition, Elementary | 500.00 | 553.70 |
| Tuition, Secondary | 37,000.00 | 28,026.30 |
| Sub-totals | \$81,175.00 | \$ 71,243.79 |
| Interest | 2,400.00 | 2,018.03 |
| Bonds | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Loans | | 49,500.00 |
| Bank charge | | .50 |
| Grand Totals | \$87,575.00 | \$126,762.32 |
| | | 49,500.00 |
| | | \$ 87,162.32 |

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

TABLE B

This Year's Receipts and Expenses 1957-1958
(Actual to January 1st. Estimated January 1st to June 30)

Receipts

| | Budget 1957-1958 | Actual 7/1/57 <u>12/31/57</u> | Estimated 1/1/58 <u>6/30/58</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Balance July 1, 1957 \$ | | \$16,585.26 | \$ 6,172.70 |
| State Aid | 20,000.00 | 24,559.86 | |
| Local Taxes | 66,750.00 | 59,027.16 | 3,473.52 |
| Sale of Old Bus | | 700.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>600.00</u> | <u>423.13</u> | <u>400.00</u> |
| Total | \$87,350.00 | \$101,295.41 | \$10,046.22 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Supervision | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 444.03 | \$ 445.00 |
| School Board | 350.00 | 000.00 | 350.00 |
| Office | 600.00 | 333.41 | 350.00 |
| Teachers' salaries | 26,000.00 | 11,823.50 | 17,900.00 |
| Textbooks | 750.00 | 591.24 | 50.00 |
| Educational supplies | 750.00 | 1,164.56 | 100.00 |
| Repairs | 2,500.00 | 1,300.17 | 1,200.00 |
| Furniture & Equipment | 500.00 | 702.27 | 000.00 |
| Fuel | 2,000.00 | 306.61 | 1,700.00 |
| Lights | 1,500.00 | 578.72 | 900.00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 1,800.00 | 765.80 | 1,100.00 |
| Janitors' supplies | 500.00 | 304.07 | 300.00 |
| Insurance | 550.00 | 214.90 | 150.00 |
| Health | 25.00 | 5.96 | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 30.00 | | |
| Transportation (town) | 7,200.00 | 3,069.46 | 5,200.00 |
| Perkinsville | | 1,285.00 | |
| Amsden | | 384.00 | |
| Ascutney | | 694.46 | |
| Marsh | | 706.00 | |
| Sub-totals, local | <u>\$46,055.00</u> | <u>\$21,604.70</u> | |
| Tuition, Elementary | 500.00 | 375.12 | 200.00 |
| " Secondary | 35,000.00 | 14,143.34 | 14,150.00 |
| New Bus | | <u>4,850.00</u> | |
| Sub-totals | <u>\$81,555.00</u> | <u>\$40,973.16</u> | |
| Interest | 1,795.00 | 1,495.82 | 697.50 |
| Bonds | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 |
| Loans | | 40,000.00 | |
| GRAND TOTALS | <u>\$87,350.00</u> | <u>\$82,468.98</u> | <u>\$48,842.50</u> |
| Loans repaid | | <u>40,000.00</u> | |
| | | <u>\$42,468.98</u> | |

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

TABLE C
Estimated Budget for next year
(July 1st 1958 to June 30, 1959)

Receipts

| | Estimated For Budget |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance July 1, 1958 | |
| State Aid | \$25,000.00 |
| Local Taxes | 70,355.00 |
| From loans | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>1,000.00</u> |
| Total | \$96,355.00 |

Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Supervision | \$ 1,350.00 |
| School Board | 350.00 |
| Office | 650.00 |
| Teachers' salaries | 33,000.00 |
| Textbooks | 750.00 |
| Educational supplies | 1,250.00 |
| Repairs | 2,500.00 |
| Furniture & Equipment | 300.00 |
| Fuel | 2,000.00 |
| Lights | 1,500.00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 1,900.00 |
| Janitors' supplies | 700.00 |
| Insurance | 400.00 |
| Health | 100.00 |
| Miscellaneous | |
| Transportation (in town) | <u>8,700.00</u> |
| Tuition, elementary | 800.00 |
| Tuition, secondary | 34,000.00 |
| Interest | 800.00 |
| Bonds & Interest | <u>5,305.00</u> |
| GRAND TOTALS | \$96,355.00 |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Cash on hand & in bank, Jan. 1, 1957 .. \$3,107.09

Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| State of Vermont | \$24,559.86 | |
| Borrowed money | 40,000.00 | |
| Taxes, Property | 59,027.16 | |
| Taxes, Polls | 3,473.52 | |
| Refunds - transportation | 992.15 | |
| Misc. refunds | 4,251.83 | |
| Sale of school bus | <u>700.00</u> | \$133,004.52 |

TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$136,111.61

Disbursements per orders:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Transportation | \$12,351.04 | |
| Janitor salaries & supplies | 2,455.47 | |
| Tuition | 28,474.38 | |
| Text books | 1,157.75 | |
| Insurance | 363.73 | |
| New equipment | 735.15 | |
| Fed. & Vt. Withholding . | 4,576.96 | |
| Supervision | 747.95 | |
| Teachers' salaries | 19,926.86 | |
| Retirement | 1,477.88 | |
| Office | 615.81 | |
| Fuel & lights | 3,281.73 | |
| Repairs | 1,836.59 | |
| Miscellaneous | 14.00 | |
| Health | 3.08 | |
| School Board | 350.00 | |
| Educational supplies ... | 1,332.17 | |
| Repayment loans & int... | <u>50,238.32</u> | <u>\$129,938.91</u> |

BALANCE

\$ 6,172.70

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

| 1957 | Name of Child | Parents |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| JANUARY | | |
| 1 | Janet Louise Allen | Claude Francis Allen Magilla Corinne John |
| 12 | Elizabeth Merry Richardson | Graydon Clark Richardson Rosaline Emma Strong |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 10 | Connie Helen Maguire | George Confrey Maguire Peggy Ernestine Blood |
| 28 | Shirley Gwen Courser | Roger Willard Courser Irene Mildred Bullock |
| MARCH | | |
| 29 | Theresa Jean Small | Robert Stanley Small Phyllis Jean Moore |
| APRIL | | |
| 5 | Edwin Tylar Barton | Frederick Walter Barton Joan Elaine Bromley |
| 15 | Betsy Louise Burleigh | John Holmes Burleigh, Jr. Mary Hanna Johnson |
| MAY | | |
| 29 | Randy Scott Brown | Frank William Brown Rachel Olive Foster |
| 31 | Wayne Allan Shattuck | Charles Eugene Shattuck Barbara Mae King |
| JUNE | | |
| 16 | Roger Neil Fisher | Eugene Daniel Fisher Mary Sylvia Carpenter |
| 22 | Thomas James Gramling, Jr. | Thomas James Gramling Lucille Marguerite Crandall |
| JULY | | |
| 7 | Scott Gale Piscatelli | Richard Francis Piscatelli Gail Peck |
| 8 | Sandy Lee Burke | Everett Julian Burke Beverly Ethel Stevens |
| 17 | David Thomas Moore | Lawrence Clifton Moore Ruth Mable Stillson |
| 18 | Phillip Charles Drake | David Arthur Drake Joan Edith Tarro |
| AUGUST | | |
| 10 | Jens Thogersen Jensen | John Vilhelm Thogersen Jensen Rachel Lillian Hoisington |
| 15 | Wayne Clarence Sturtevant | Clarence Edward Sturtevant Linda Carolyn Chambers |
| SEPTEMBER | | |
| 24 | Jeffrey Raymond Whittemore | Gilbert Franklin Whittemore Dorothy May Novakoski |
| OCTOBER | | |
| 1 | Rhonda Lynn Rabtoy | Roy Stanley Rabtoy Verna Louise Blanchard |
| 6 | Bernice Marie Runnells | William Francis Runnells Delores Jean Lemery |
| 9 | Michael Edward Hagen | William John Hagen Florence Delina Lemire |
| 25 | Karen Colleen Harford | Herbert Harry Harford Patricia Lenora Dow |

DECEMBER

| | | |
|----|------------------------|---|
| 9 | Stephen Francis Burpee | Francis Eugene Burpee Geraldine Veronica Baker |
| 8 | Bryan Allen Nelson | Richard Stanley Nelson Jeanne Audrey Sechrist |
| 18 | Betsey Mae Ringquist | Carl William Ringquist, Jr. Esther Mae Leavenworth |

MARRIAGES

| 1957 | | Name | Address |
|-------|----|--|--|
| May | 4 | Charles Donald Adams Marjorie Ann Duprey | Ascutney, Vermont Springfield, Vermont |
| June | 15 | Edward Everett May Beverly Jane Sherwin | Weathersfield, Vermont Chester, Vermont |
| Aug. | 10 | Duane Alden Veysey Freida Odessa Smith | Springfield, Vermont Amsden, Vermont |
| Aug. | 13 | Stephen Arthur Buttles Joyce Marjorie Patch | Montpelier, Vermont Perkinsville, Vermont |
| Aug. | 31 | Roy Mervin Pierson Carolyn Alice Green | Reading, Vermont Weathersfield, Vermont |
| Aug. | 31 | Norman C. Boudro Mary L. Hilliard | Windsor, Vermont Ascutney, Vermont |
| Sept. | 14 | James Francis Coleman Rita May Jillson | Weathersfield, Vermont Weathersfield, Vermont |
| Oct. | 26 | Eddy Daniel Morriset Victoria Klimasofski Rogers | Weathersfield, Vermont Springfield, Vermont |
| Oct. | 28 | Fred Ramsey Mellish Dolores Diane Davis | Bellows Falls, Vermont Perkinsville, Vermont |
| Nov. | 9 | Stanley Douglas Fitch Leona Bugbee Bemis | Ascutney, Vermont Claremont, New Hampshire |
| Nov. | 6 | John Graham Davison, Sr. Sally Jean (Osborne) Baker | Andover, Vermont Weathersfield, Vermont |
| Nov. | 15 | Melvin Cross Darling Mary Castelline | Weathersfield, Vermont Windsor, Vermont |

DEATHS

| 1957 | | Name | Age |
|-------|----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Feb. | 6 | Martin Albert Barrows | 86 |
| | 12 | Breton Wellington Clark | 70 |
| | 14 | Harold Alger | 53 |
| | 26 | George H. Wilson | 76 |
| Mar. | 4 | Kenneth Charles Drake | 31 |
| | 19 | John Seems | 82 |
| | 30 | Alice Lucille Shattuck | 89 |
| Apr. | 22 | Dean Carlos Archer | 72 |
| | 26 | Richard W. Duncklee | 44 |
| May | 23 | Mary Helen Amsden | 81 |
| | 26 | Isabella Dunton | 72 |
| June | 2 | Bertha Chamberlain (Horton) | 73 |
| July | 20 | Alice Marie Billings | 62 |
| Sept. | 25 | George Alexander Simpson, Sr. | 65 |
| | 27 | Charles Frederick Thorburn | 38 |
| Oct. | 16 | George G. Naylor | 74 |
| Nov. | 3 | Edith Roberts Putnam | 76 |
| | 6 | Lena R. Stoughton | 81 |
| | 9 | Rose Tenney | 90 |
| | 29 | Pauline Jervey Shyers | 89 |
| Dec. | 4 | Irvin E. Orcutt | 87 |
| | 7 | Clinton W. Clay | 56 |
| | 9 | Emma Hoisington Barrows | 80 |
| | 18 | John Hyland Hicks | 80 |
| | 25 | Ray Evan Butterfield | 74 |
| | 25 | Delia A. Pierson (Mack) | 81 |

WARNING

FOR MARCH TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1958

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield and Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall in Weathersfield, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 4, A.D. 1958 at 10:00 A.M. to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator and a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1957.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner. *Elit no*

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote \$350.00 for resurfacing or any extra amount permissible by law.

ARTICLE 6. To see what the Town will vote to pay Town Officers.

ARTICLE 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

The vote under this article shall be by ballot and the ballot box shall be open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 3:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire a Town Manager. If the vote is in the affirmative, to see how much he should be paid.

ARTICLE 9. To elect all Town and School Officers for the year.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will accept the following cemetery funds: (A) Five hundred dollars for perpetual care of the John H. Hicks lot in the Plain Cemetery. (B) One hundred dollars in a trust fund in the name of Maie Bloxson Comstock, the interest to be used only for cleaning, repair or upkeep of the monument and headstones on the E.G. Bloxson lot in the Plain Cemetery.

ARTICLE 11. Should the Town exempt the lands and buildings of the Weathersfield Bow Community Association from all town taxes, real and personal?

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$400.00 for the Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch; \$50.00 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to spend \$100.00 for spraying and care of the Memorial Grove of Trees in front of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by Section 3603 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947?

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to print in the Town Report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

ARTICLE 16. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used in conjunction with State Funds for building one mile of hard surface road, beginning at the Springfield Town Line on the Center Road and coming towards the Town Hall? Total cost approximately \$6,000.00 a mile.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town, acting under the provisions of No. 219 of the Acts of 1957, will vote to abolish the quadrennial appraisal of real estate which otherwise will be required to be made beginning June 1 this year.

ARTICLE 18. Shall the appraisals of real estate made by the Listers be published in a pamphlet this year?

ARTICLE 19. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for controlling the spread of white pine blister rust in the Town of Weathersfield?

ARTICLE 20. To see what amount the Town will authorize the School Directors to pay for secondary tuition for the school year 1958-1959.

ARTICLE 21. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay the current expenses of said Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 15 and delinquent after May 31st.
quent after November 1st.

To allow 4% discount on all taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of one-half per cent per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business necessary and proper.

Dated at Weathersfield, Vermont
February 12, 1958

Signed:

Irving A. McCoy
Emmett E. Racy
Paul W. Dana

Selectmen of Weathersfield, Vermont



JOHN H. HICKS

September 26, 1877 -- December 18, 1957

Chairman of the Weathersfield Republican committee for over fifty years and a Justice of the Peace for many years, an office which he held at his death, John H. Hicks was actively interested in the growth and development of Weathersfield.

He represented the Town in the Vermont State Legislature during two terms: 1915 and 1917. In his younger days, he served Weathersfield in a variety of town officers, among them: selectman, auditor, moderator, trustee of public funds and overseer of the poor.

Instead of leaving the town of his birth to seek success in business elsewhere, he early learned to recognize the "Acres of Diamonds" in his own backyard. Perhaps he was best known throughout the State as the owner of the Perkinsville Soapstone Mill which manufactured Franklin stoves, soapstone griddles and soapstone sinks. Mr. Hicks founded and developed the Perkinsville Electric Light Company and became the owner of the Weathersfield Telephone Company, two businesses which continue to serve the community.

He married Grace Nichols, who was also a native of Weathersfield, and they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, June 3, 1953 and a reception given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Hicks.

B.G.M.

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Perkinsville R.T.D.
Vermont



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1958

PLEASE COME TO THE TOWN MEETING AND BRING THIS REPORT



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
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of
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT



Year Ending December 31, 1958

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ----- Melvin Butterfield
 Town Clerk ----- Elizabeth G. Murray
 Selectman, (expires 1959) ----- Emmett E. Racy
 Selectman, (expires 1960) ----- Paul Dana
 Selectman, (expires 1961) ----- Irving A. McCoy
 School Director, (expires 1959) ----- Richard O. Hinkley
 School Director, (expires 1960) ----- Esther M. Young
 School Director, (expires 1961) ----- Richard A. Connor
 Road Commissioner ----- Daniel Jarvis
 Lister, (expires 1959) ----- Walter O. Murray
 Lister, (expires 1960) ----- Thelma P. Hoisington
 Lister, (expires 1961) ----- Frank W. Brown
 Auditor, (expires 1959) ----- Ruth S. Moore
 Auditor, (expires 1960) ----- Barbara N. Woodbury
 Auditor, (expires 1961) ----- Robert M. Smurl
 Treasurer ----- Irene P. Hoyt
 Overseer of the Poor ----- J. Philip Stapleton
 Trustee of Public Money (expires 1959)--- Andrew A. Titcomb
 Trustee of Public Money (expires 1960) --- Everett R. Smith
 Trustee of Public Money (expires 1961) ----- Helen W. May
 Tax Collector ----- Everett R. Smith
 First Constable ----- Richard A. Connor
 Second Constable ----- Melvin Butterfield
 Town Agent ----- Herman S. Young
 Town Grand Juror ----- Leon Cleveland
 Cemetery Commissioner (expires 1959)----- Andrew A. Titcomb
 Cemetery Commissioner (expires 1960) --- Clarence H. Martin
 Cemetery Commissioner (expires 1961) ----- Grace Stevens
 Cemetery Commissioner (expires 1962) ----- Louise W. Covell
 Cemetery Commissioner (deceased) ----- Frank W. Plumb
 Library Trustee, (expires 1959) ----- Angelina
 Library Trustee, (expires 1960) ----- Anne C. Williams
 Library Trustee, (expires 1961) ----- Margaret S. Jones
 Library Trustee, (expires 1962) ----- Dorothy N. Harvey
 Library Trustee, (expires 1963) ----- Muriel F. Raymond

Officers by Appointment:

Fence Viewers ----- Walter O. Murray, Maynard Streeter,
 Perley Hoyt
 Asst. Town Clerks ----- C. A. Murray, Helen W. May
 Asst. Town Treasurer ----- Perley L. Hoyt
 Chairman Civil Defense ----- Percy I. Bliss
 Asst. Chairman Civil Defense ----- Andrew A. Titcomb
 Tree Warden ----- Percy I. Bliss
 Fire Wardens ----- Percy I. Bliss; John T. Connor
 Chairman Sign Control Ordinance ----- Andrew A. Titcomb
 Health Officer ----- Lois Cann, R.N.

Elected at General Election, November 4, 1958

Windsor County Senator ----- Bernice V. Bromley
 Weathersfield Town Representative ----- Irene P. Hoyt
 Justices of the Peace: 2 years ending January 31, 1961
 Percy I. Bliss; Norman J. Corey; Charles A. Murray,
 Walter O. Murray; Everett R. Smith; Robert M. Smurl,
 Herman S. Young.

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1958

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield and Town School District of Weathersfield, Vermont, met in the Town Hall of Weathersfield Center on Tuesday, March 4 A.D. 1958 at 10:00 A.M. when the meeting was called to order and Melvin Butterfield, Moderator, read the warning, The ballot box for Article 7 was declared open. The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. Melvin Butterfield was re-elected Moderator and Elizabeth G. Murray was re-elected town clerk.

ARTICLE 2. The reports of the town officers were discussed. Mr. Herman Young moved we accept the reports of the town officers and congratulate the auditors on a good report and the other town officers for the good job done by reducing the town debt \$30,000 in two years. Motion made, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 3. Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and the School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to pay \$250.00 for resurfacing or any extra amount permissible by law.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to pay Town Officers the same as last year: 80 cents an hour and 8 cents a mile for travel while on town business, except the listers, who are to get \$1.00 an hour and 8 cents a mile for travel while on town business.

ARTICLE 7. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? The vote under this article was by ballot and the ballot box opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 3:00 P.M. A check list was used.

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Malt | YES | 81 | NO | 19 |
| Spirituous | YES | 71 | NO | 27 |

ARTICLE 8. Voted to table the article to authorize the Selectmen to hire a Town Manager and to have a committee appointed by the Selectmen to study the problems involved and report back next year.

ARTICLE 9. Election of Town Officers. See list of officers elected and appointed.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to accept the following cemetery funds: (A) Five hundred dollars for perpetual care of the John H. Hicks lot in the Plain Cemetery; (B) One hundred dollars in a trust fund in the name of Maie Bloxsom Comstock, the interest to be used only for cleaning, repair or upkeep of the monument and headstones on the E. G. Bloxsom lot in the Plain Cemetery.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to amend the article to read "Should the Town exempt the lands and buildings of the Weathersfield Bow Community Association from all town taxes, real and personal for a period of three years?" Then voted to accept the article as amended.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to appropriate \$400.00 for the Proctor Library and the Perkinsville Branch; \$50.00 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to amend the article to read "To see if the Town will vote to spend \$100.00 for spraying and care of the Memorial Grove of Trees in front of the Town Hall and to include the trees in the Park in Perkinsville and in the Park in Ascutney and to spend not more than \$300.00. Then voted to accept the article as amended.

ARTICLE 14. Voted not to authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditors of Accounts as provided by Section 3603 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to print in the Town Report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used in conjunction with State Funds for building one mile of hard surface road, beginning at the Springfield Town Line on the Center Road and continuing towards the Town Hall. By ballot 85 YES 56 NO.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to abolish the quadrennial appraisal of real estate.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to have the appraisals of real estate made by the Listers published in a pamphlet this year.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust in the Town of Weathersfield.

ARTICLE 20. Voted to authorize the School Directors to pay up to \$370.00 for secondary tuition for the school year 1958-1959.

ARTICLE 21. Voted a tax rate of \$6.45 divided as follows:

| | | |
|---------------|--------|------|
| General | \$1.08 | 2 15 |
| Highway | 36 | |
| Winter Roads | 27 | |
| New Equipment | 44 | |
| Schools | 4.30 | |
| TOTAL | \$6.45 | |

ARTICLE 22. Voted to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 15 and delinquent after May 31st.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on all taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of one-half per cent per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 23. The following RESOLUTION was adopted: "Resolved that a letter be transmitted to the United States Army Engineers and a copy to the Vermont Water Conservation Board stating that the Town is in favor of:

1. Completion of the re-located highways as shown on the original dam plan.

2. And the completion of the Recreational Pool on Branch Brook in Weathersfield." This resolution was unanimously adopted.

(B) Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Champlain 350th Anniversary Committee.

(C) Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee to see if it would be advisable to change the date of Town Meeting from a Tuesday to a Saturday and if advisable that an article be included in next year's warning.

Voted 49 in favor and 29 against.

(D) Miss Minnie Butterfield asked for a moment of silent tribute in memory of her father, the Rev. Ray E. Butterfield, who was born and brought up in Weathersfield.

The meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth G. Murray, Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

In accordance with Section 3593 V.S. as amended, we have verified the existence of stated cash balances, inspected all securities, and to the best of our knowledge, the following financial statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial position of the Town on December 31, 1958, and an accurate record of funds handled in the year then ended.

Signed: Ruth S. Moore
Barbara N. Woodbury
Robert M. Smurl

AUDITOR'S BALANCE SHEET

School Fund

Assets: Cash on hand, January 1, 1959 ----- \$10,664.52

Liabilities: None

General Fund

Assets:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank, Jan. 1, 1959 | \$ 8,653.99 |
| Delinquent taxes | 3,405.33 |
| Fire refunds | 185.00 |
| Due for reimbursement of Flood Dam losses: | |
| State of Massachusetts | 1,777.41 |
| State of Connecticut | 1,421.93 |
| State of Vermont | <u>355.48</u> |

Total Assets: \$15,799.14

Liabilities:

Notes outstanding: First National Bank \$10,000.00

Assets over liabilities: \$ 5,799.14

(Note: Some losses can be expected through abatements)

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Income

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1958 ----- | \$ 9,910.43 |
| Taxes: Current property, paid ----- | 24,777.69 |
| Taxes: Current polls ----- | 6,619.20 |
| Taxes: 4% discount to taxpayers, polls ----- | 147.75 |
| Taxes: 4% discount to taxpayers, property ----- | 3,366.49 |
| Delinquent taxes ----- | 7,518.21 |
| Interest on same ----- | 478.59 |
| Abatement of taxes ----- | 260.10 |
| Selectmen's Department: | |
| Dog licenses ----- | 755.50 |
| Liquor licenses ----- | 240.50 |
| Fire refunds ----- | 154.70 |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield Ins. ----- | 748.56 |
| Bank loans ----- | 20,000.00 |
| Cemetery bank interest ----- | 25.90 |
| Miscellaneous income ----- | 494.71 |
| Welfare Department: | |
| State Aid ----- | 746.00 |
| Other sources (individuals) ----- | 1,199.64 |
| Highway Department: | |
| State Aid ----- | 27,394.20 |
| Transfers from selectmen (earned by equipment) ----- | 7,960.21 |
| Transfers, taxes ----- | 15,378.45 |
| Miscellaneous income ----- | 80.69 |
| Total Income ----- | \$128,257.52 |

Disbursements:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Selectmen's Department, cash ----- | \$ 47,357.33 |
| Transfers to highway | |
| Earned by equipment ----- | 7,960.21 |
| Taxes ----- | 15,378.45 |
| Highway Department ----- | 38,743.51 |
| Welfare Department ----- | 6,389.69 |
| Taxes abated ----- | 260.10 |
| 4% discount to taxpayers, polls ----- | 147.75 |
| 4% discount to taxpayers, property ----- | 3,366.49 |
| Total disbursements ----- | \$119,603.53 |
| Cash on hand and in bank, January 1, 1959 ----- | 8,653.99 |
| | \$128,257.52 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen are sad to report that all outstanding notes were not paid in 1958.

A new typewriter was purchased for the town office which is greatly appreciated by the clerk.

The Town Barn is completed and equipment moved to the new location in Amsden.

Money received from the State for unselected roads:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Little Canada | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Zigman Road | 4,000.00 |
| Oliver Road | 2,000.00 |
| Quarry Road | 2,000.00 |
| Norman Jones Road | 2,529.92 |
| Millette Road | <u>2,500.00</u> |
| | \$15,029.92 |

We have purchased two new trucks for approximately \$8,600.00. Because of the flood control reservoir in Weathersfield, the highway relocated on the east side of the reservoir has been approved by the Army Engineers and by the Washington Headquarters. The recreational pool on Branch Brook in Weathersfield has been approved by the Army Engineers and is awaiting approval at Washington.

We wish to thank the people for their patience and understanding of our many problems; our fellow officers for their willing cooperation; and the District Highway Commissioner, Mr. Frank Chase, for his helpful assistance.

Our proposed budget is as follows:

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| General Fund | \$ 1.08 |
| Highway | .36 |
| Winter Roads | .27 |
| Equipment | <u>.44</u> |
| TOTAL | \$2.15 |

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett E. Racy
Paul W. Dana
Irving A. McCoy

SELECTMEN OF WEATHERSFIELD

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes - Polls ----- | \$ 6,619.20 |
| " Property ----- | 24,777.69 |
| Discount to taxpayers - Polls ----- | 147.75 |
| " " " - Property --- | 3,366.49 |
| Dog licenses ----- | 755.50 |
| Liquor licenses ----- | 240.50 |
| Fire refunds ----- | 154.70 |
| Cemetery bank interest ----- | 25.90 |
| Bank loans ----- | 20,000.00 |
| Delinquent taxes ----- | 7,518.21 |
| Interest on same ----- | 478.59 |
| Blue Cross - Blue Shield Ins. ----- | 748.56 |
| Miscellaneous income ----- | 494.71 |

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$61,813.56

SELECTMEN'S DISBURSEMENTS

Town Officers:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Treasurer, services and expenses-- | \$ 827.76 |
| 1% of polls ----- | 66.19 |
| 1% of property taxes ----- | 808.44 |
| | <u>\$ 1,702.39</u> |
| Assistants to treasurer ----- | 60.15 |
| Clerk, services and expense ----- | 438.70 |
| Listers ----- | 1,352.76 |
| Auditors ----- | 166.35 |
| Selectmen ----- | 518.24 |
| Tax collector ----- | 58.22 |

4,296.81

Election Expense:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Ballot clerks ----- | \$ 15.25 |
| Ballots ----- | 31.00 |

46.25

Office Supplies:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Town reports ----- | \$ 232.00 |
| Office supplies ----- | 493.75 |
| Typewriter ----- | 196.00 |
| Chair, town office ----- | 39.60 |

961.35

Town Office Expense:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Lights ----- | \$ 27.02 |
| Fuel ----- | 163.39 |
| Maintenance ----- | 49.10 |

239.51

Town Hall Expense:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Lights ----- | \$ 41.92 |
| Maintenance ----- | 140.15 |

182.07

SELECTMEN'S DISBURSEMENTS (cont'd)

Insurance:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Fire ----- | \$ 131.50 |
| Workmen's Compensation ----- | 535.02 |
| Blue Cross, Blue Shield ----- | <u>896.85</u> |

1,563.37

Taxes:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| State Highway ----- | \$ 2,541.08 |
| Old Age Assistance ----- | 3,114.00 |
| Vt. Agricultural Ext. Service ---- | 287.49 |
| County ----- | 317.63 |
| Social Security ----- | <u>172.80</u> |

6,433.00

Fire Fighting:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Springfield Fire Dept. ----- | \$ 77.50 |
| Perkinsville Fire Dept. ----- | 26.30 |
| Ascutney Fire Association ----- | 20.50 |
| P.I. Bliss ----- | 67.40 |
| Richard Connor ----- | 3.08 |
| Fire pumps and freight ----- | <u>52.56</u> |

246.84

Cemetery:

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Labor and expense ----- | |
|-------------------------|--|

872.33

Proctor Library:

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Appropriation ----- | |
|---------------------|--|

400.00

Roads and Bridges:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Repairs and supplies ----- | \$ 2,551.60 |
| Rent on Garage ----- | 140.00 |
| Trucks (2) ----- | <u>8,652.00</u> |

11,343.60

Equipment, Repairs and Supplies:

3,058.15

Repayment of loans

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Principal ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Interest ----- | <u>340.00</u> |

10,340.00

Bank charges -----

15.07

Returned check -----

247.93

Lawyer's fees -----

347.37

Patterson & Patterson, 1956 audit -----

525.75

Officers bonds -----

135.00

Blister rust control -----

195.35

Park spraying -----

50.00

Medical examinations, sudden deaths -----

33.15

Miscellaneous -----

31.87

Selectmen's order to bal. 1957 acct. -----

57.26

School Account, share of polls -----

2,759.80

" " " Real Estate, remainder

2,975.60

SELECTMEN'S DISBURSEMENTS (cont'd)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS | | \$47,357.33 |
| Transfers to highway, taxes, polls | \$ 740.44 | |
| " " " " R.E. & P.P. | <u>14,638.01</u> | <u>15,378.45</u> |
| " " " brush cutting | | |
| and bridge | 116.42 | |
| " " " State aid roads | 3,003.40 | |
| " " " unselected roads | <u>4,840.39</u> | |
| Total Transfers | | \$ 7,960.21 |
| Taxes abated | \$ 260.10 | |
| Discount to taxpayers, polls | 147.75 | |
| " " " property | <u>3,366.49</u> | |

TREASURER'S TAX STATEMENT

Taxes Collected:

1958 - Polls:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Total tax due 692 @ \$11.45 | \$ 7,923.40 |
| Total Discount given 4% @.25 | <u>173.00</u> |
| | \$ 7,750.40 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Total tax received 591 @ \$11.45 | \$ 6,766.95 |
| Total discount given @ .25 | <u>147.75</u> |
| | \$ 6,619.20 |

Net tax received

Real Estate & Personal Property

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Real Estate | \$13,446.50 |
| Personal Property | <u>875.53</u> |
| Total | \$14,321.83 |
| Exempt | 641.45 |

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Total tax due | \$88,238.45 |
| " 4% discount | <u>3,529.54</u> |
| | \$84,708.91 |

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Total tax received | \$80,843.52 |
| " Discount given | <u>3,366.49</u> |
| | \$77,477.03 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Taxes - Poll ----- | \$ 740.44 | |
| Taxes - Property ----- | 14,638.01 | |
| State Aid ----- | 27,394.20 | |
| Miscellaneous Income ----- | 80.69 | |
| Total Cash Receipts ----- | | \$42,853.34 |

Transfers from selectmen:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Unselected roads ----- | \$ 4,840.39 | |
| State Aid roads ----- | 3,003.40 | |
| Brush cutting & bridge work ----- | 116.42 | |
| Total transfers ----- | | 7,960.21 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

General

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Labor ----- | \$ 4,114.01 | |
| Gas and Oil ----- | 2,504.81 | |
| Parts and repairs ----- | 272.13 | |
| Telephone and electricity ---- | 80.19 | |
| Taxes ----- | 1,160.09 | |
| Insurance ----- | 228.75 | |
| Supplies ----- | 288.75 | 8,741.58 |

Unselected

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|
| Labor ----- | \$ 7,788.96 | |
| Culverts ----- | 959.26 | |
| Gravel ----- | 544.46 | |
| Wire ----- | 9.00 | |
| Air compressor ----- | 42.00 | 9,343.68 |

State Aid

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Labor ----- | \$ 3,936.33 | |
| Gravel ----- | 194.80 | |
| Rental of Gradall ----- | 374.60 | |
| Tarvia ----- | 4,872.56 | |
| Culverts ----- | 54.17 | |
| Peastone ----- | 365.19 | 9,797.65 |

Winter Work

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Labor ----- | \$ 7,263.11 | |
| Repairs ----- | 285.56 | |
| Gas and Oil ----- | 1,868.75 | |
| Electricity ----- | 45.08 | |
| Demurrage ----- | 22.80 | |
| Telephone ----- | 4.57 | |
| Gravel ----- | 235.75 | |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
(Continued)

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Anti-freeze ----- | 22.80 | |
| Trucking ----- | 1.35 | |
| Federal Taxes ----- | 341.59 | |
| State Taxes ----- | 65.68 | |
| Social Security ----- | 229.10 | |
| Clerical Assistance ----- | 25.00 | |
| License and Inspection Fees ----- | 31.00 | |
| Files ----- | 1.63 | |
| | | \$ \$10,443.77 |
| Total Disbursements ----- | | \$38,743.51 |

UNPAID FIRE ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <u>1948:</u> | Daisy Whipple ----- | \$ 10.00 |
| | Homer Tebo ----- | 10.00 |
| | Charles Johnson ----- | 10.00 |
| | M. J. Moseley ----- | 10.00 |
| <u>1949:</u> | Earl Snide ----- | 10.00 |
| | Benjamin Spivak ----- | 10.00 |
| <u>1951:</u> | Clinton Stevens ----- | 10.00 |
| | Fred Silkey ----- | 10.00 |
| <u>1952:</u> | Charles Potter ----- | 10.00 |
| | Herbert Crawford ----- | 10.00 |
| | Josiah Curtis (Derosier) ----- | 10.00 |
| <u>1954:</u> | Robert Colston ----- | 10.00 |
| | Russell Marshall ----- | 10.00 |
| | Rowell's ----- | 10.00 |
| | Everett Parry ----- | 10.00 |
| <u>1955:</u> | Everett Parry ----- | 10.00 |
| | Home Hill Dairy ----- | 25.00 |
| <u>1956:</u> | Claude Allen ----- | 25.00 |
| | Lockwood lot at Bow ----- | 25.00 |
| | Home Hill Dairy (2 fires) ----- | 50.00 |
| | Graydon Richardson ----- | 25.00 |
| | Smith & Spaulding ----- | 25.00 |
| <u>1957:</u> | Leroy Guyette ----- | 25.00 |
| | Herbert Brown ----- | 25.00 |
| | David Hennessey ----- | 25.00 |
| | Robert Gale ----- | 25.00 |
| <u>1958:</u> | Thelma Hoisington ----- | 25.00 |
| | Paul Snide ----- | 25.00 |
| | | <u> TOTAL \$485.00</u> |

REPORT FROM THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Over half of total disbursements went for care, room and board. \$3,604.70 was paid to convalescent homes for three people who were old, invalid and needed continuous care. There is now just one person in this category.

Groceries amounted to \$1,003.92. Three families were supported many months, but fortunately are now on their own.

Hospital and medical bills totaled \$930.00 with two large bills still to be paid. The rapid increase of hospitalization costs presents a major threat. Possible help could come from Welfare legislation now pending which could make Federal funds available.

Fuel and light bills amounted to \$194.75.

The most profitable expenditure was about \$50.00. This was paid for shipping and storage (Montpelier Freeze Locker) of Government commodities. This surplus food donated by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has made it possible for many families to get by without help from town funds. Over three tons have been given to needy in Weathersfield and about twenty families (102 people) are now receiving this food free. In twelve months, 1750 white flour, 800 lbs. whole wheat flour, 800 lbs. corn meal, 810 lbs. powdered milk, 900 lbs. processed cheese, 768 lbs. butter, 600 lbs. rice and 400 lbs. beans were distributed.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Welfare Expenses | \$6,203.70 |
| Overseers Services Expenses | 136.03 |
| Total Overseer Expenditures | <u>\$6,389.73</u> |

Received from State Welfare \$ 746.00

Received from other sources 1,199.64

NET COST TO THE TOWN \$4,444.09

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1958

Before April 1st

| | | | |
|------------|----------|-------|----------|
| 149 males | @ \$2.00 | ----- | \$298.00 |
| 36 females | @ 6.00 | ----- | 216.00 |
| 85 spayed | @ 2.00 | ----- | 170.00 |

After April 1st

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| 20 males | @ 3.00 | ----- | 60.00 |
| 4 females | @ 9.00 | ----- | 36.00 |
| 16 spayed | @ 3.00 | ----- | 48.00 |

After October 1st

| | | | |
|----------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| 2 males | @ 1.00 | ----- | 2.00 |
| 1 female | @ 3.00 | ----- | 3.00 |
| | | | <u>\$833.00</u> |

Fees to Clerk

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------|----------|
| 314 | @ .25 | ----- | 78.25 |
| | To Town Treasurer | ----- | \$754.75 |

Elizabeth G. Murray
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The construction of the North Springfield Flood Control Dam will inundate not only many houses in Weathersfield, but also the old Grout Cemetery, situated near the Butterfield Bridge.

Hence the cemetery will have to be moved, and after consultations with descendants and your Commissioners, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has acquired a one acre site on the east side of the Plain Cemetery. It plans to move all the graves to this new location in 1959, with an appropriate bronze marker, surrounding wall and gate. The cemetery has been carefully mapped and photographed by the Army Engineers, and copies given for our town records.

In the other of our 13 cemeteries, routine mowing and cleaning was carried out as usual, except for the Tuttle, where the poison ivy must be eradicated first.

Major work was done in the "Old Part" or the Plain Cemetery, where more than one hundred of the old slate stones were set up and straightened. Much work was also done to the Hubbard Cemetery at the Bow, and the usual excellent care taken of the Ascutney and Bow Cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Titcomb
Clarence Martin
Grace Stevens
Louise Covell

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

January 1, 1959:

Funds invested as follows:

| | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest Pd. 1958</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| U. S. Series G. Bonds | \$6,600.00 | \$135.63 |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds | 1,500.00 | |
| Burlington Savings Bank | 9,500.00 | 308.74 |
| Vermont Savings Bank | <u>700.00</u> | <u>30.65</u> |
| TOTALS | \$18,300.00 | \$475.02 |
| Accumulated interest in Vermont Savings Bank, January 1, 1959 ----- | TOTALS | \$898.90 |

There is also due \$24.38 on the 1958 interest on bonds, to replace check lost by fire.

Paid for care of lots 1958 ----- \$343.00

New funds received in 1958:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Grace N. Hicks --- | \$500.00 |
| Kenneth Green ---- | \$100.00 |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

CAMPBELL FUND

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| January 1, 1958 | \$7,164.83 | |
| Dividends and Capital Gains | 312.40 | |
| Interest from Bonds | <u>25.00</u> | \$7,502.23 |
| Disbursements in 1958: | | |
| Glasses for Child | \$ 20.00 | |
| Springfield Hosp. (Aid to family) | 75.00 | |
| Lawrence C. Moore | 76.00 | |
| (Transportation of child) | | |
| Bank service charges | <u>.14</u> | 171.14 |
| | | <u>\$7,331.09</u> |
| Investments: | | |
| United States Bonds | \$1,000.00 | |
| 220 Shares Geo. Putnam Fund | 3,064.60 | |
| 220 Shares Mass. Invest. Trust | 2,807.20 | |
| Checking Account, Dec. 31, 1958 | <u>459.29</u> | \$7,331.09 |

CONNOR FUND

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| January 1, 1958 | \$3,179.72 | |
| Dividends and Capital Gains | 134.00 | |
| Interest from Bonds | <u>25.00</u> | \$3,338.72 |
| Disbursements in 1958: | | |
| Glasses for three children | \$ 62.50 | |
| Perkinsville General Store, Amsden store and Kantor's store | 23.68 | |
| (Clothing for children) | | |
| Perkinsville General Store | 75.55 | |
| (Aid to family) | | |
| Filmstrip House | 55.05 | |
| (Filmstrips for Ascutney School) | | |
| Lawrence C. Moore | 15.50 | |
| (Transportation of child) | | |
| Bank service charges | <u>.12</u> | 232.40 |
| | | <u>\$3,106.32</u> |
| Investments: | | |
| United States Bonds | \$1,000.00 | |
| 200 Shares American Mutual | 1,888.00 | |
| Checking Account, Dec. 31, 1958 | <u>218.32</u> | \$3,106.32 |

HOISINGTON FUND

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| January 1, 1958 | \$2,200.08 | |
| Dividends and Capital Gains | 62.00 | |
| Interest from Savings Account | <u>47.52</u> | \$2,309.60 |

Disbursements in 1958:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Maintenance of Hoisington Field | \$ 20.00 | <u>20.00</u> |
| | | \$2,289.60 |

Investments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| First National Bank, Savings Account | \$1,088.24 | |
| 100 Shares of Invest. Co. of America | 1,034.00 | |
| Checking Account, Dec. 31, 1958 | <u>167.36</u> | \$2,289.60 |

Andrew A. Titcomb)
Everett R. Smith) TRUSTEES
Helen W. May)

NOTE: The Trustees continued to work this past year with the Overseer of the Poor to supplement, where possible, help to needy and worthy cases, with the interest from the Campbell and Connor Funds.

We are pleased to report that the amounts invested from our three trust funds in 1957, in mutual investment companies, continue to yield close to 6% income annually.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

This is twenty-third annual report made to citizens of Weathersfield regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1958.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$6,085.00 |
| Aid to the Blind | 1,260.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children* | 670.00 |
| Aid to the Disabled | 216.00 |
| Total | \$8,231.00 |

W. Arthur Simpson, Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town unless family is non-settled.

PROCTOR LIBRARY STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1958

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| U.S. Bonds | \$3,000.00 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 154.66 |

Receipts:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest on Bonds | 75.00 |
| Appropriation | 400.00 |
| Sale of old copper and books | 19.30 |
| Fines and donations | 103.27 |
| | <u>\$3,752.23</u> |

Disbursements:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries | \$192.00 |
| Insurance | 24.96 |
| Care of cemetery lot | 1.50 |
| Books and magazines | 113.04 |
| Bank service charges | 4.00 |
| Fuel | 118.87 |
| Electricity | 54.80 |
| Care of lawn | 14.25 |
| Library supplies | 19.52 |
| New door lock and labor | 14.45 |
| Washing windows, labor | 12.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 11.50 |
| | <u>\$580.89</u> |

Balance January 1, 1959

\$3,171.34

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| U.S. Bonds | \$3,000.00 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 171.34 |
| | <u>\$3,171.34</u> |

Circulation: Ascutney 3519
 Perkinsville 514

Due to increased operating costs and the need to increase the librarians salaries to a reasonable amount, we are asking that the appropriation this year be raised from \$400.00 to \$500.00.

Books and magazines have been donated by the following: Miss Marjorie Quirin, Mrs. Norman Jones, Mrs. John Burliegh, Mr. Taylor Mead, Mrs. Herbert Miller, Free Public Library Commission, Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. Guy Raymond, Mrs. Raymond Harvey, Mrs. Lester Collins; also the Harold Patch family, Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. Maud Farnsworth, Calef Memorial Library, Washington, Vt., Mrs. Albert Bannister, Mr. Herman Young, Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Hanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Hurd
Mrs. Anne Williams
Mrs. Margaret Jones
Mrs. Dorothy Harvey
Mrs. Muriel Raymond

VERMONT STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH - 1958

The State Department of Health works with the Health Officer and other officials, doctors and local citizens on community health. This report summarizes many of the services rendered to Weathersfield last year.

Cancer and Chronic Disease: 2 persons received services.

Child Health Services: 45 children attended 6 well-child school conferences organized by the public health nurse.

Communicable Diseases: 9 persons received chest x-rays; 21 children received immunizing series. The immunizing series against polio, myelitis, including boosters, was given to 139 children and adults.

Environmental Sanitation: A sanitarian made 52 inspections-consultations at the town's food and lodging places and 17 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, etc.

Laboratory Services: As aids in the control of communicable disease, tests were performed on 15 water samples, 49 blood specimens.

Mental Health: 3 persons and groups were served at the guidance clinic through educational meetings or consultations.

Public Health Nursing: The public health nurses's headquarters is in Bethel. Assisted by local people, she served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray and immunization clinics. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 273 visits on behalf of 84 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in disease prevention.

Robert B. Aiken, Commissioner of Health

The following communicable diseases were reported to me in 1958: Measles 35 cases; Scarlet Fever 17 cases; Asian Flu 1 case.

Your Health Officer has found that the Weathersfield people are becoming more conscientious in reporting communicable diseases to her. This is important, not only because such reporting is mandatory by law, but because it allows your Health Officer to take measures to prevent an epidemic if one threatens.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Lois Cann

HEALTH OFFICER

REPORT OF TOWN AGENT

At the request of the Selectmen, your Town Agent settled the claim of the Town against the estate of the late Dean Archer by getting an appointment as Administrator of the estate. The net return to the Town therefrom amounted to \$482.60.

Legal council was also sought regarding the Patterson accounting claim against the town. However, our lawyers found little hope of avoiding payment of the full claim and advised settlement by the Selectmen. This was done.

HERMAN YOUNG

L I S T E R S

The listers of Weathersfield publish the following letter for citizens' information.

February 12, 1959

Answering your letter of February 10 inquiring what had been done relative to tax losses in Weathersfield for the 1958 tax year, please be informed as follows:

Representing the Commission I obtained the 1958 tax rate and the tax valuation of the various properties for the five preceding tax years at your office and discussed with your Board the valuation on losses which resulted from the Government's taking of properties for the North Springfield flood control reservoir. It will be remembered that, lacking information on whether access roads would be provided to isolated sections of property not taken, it was felt by your Board that acreage values of such remaining properties had been severely depressed because of the present lack of access.

The figures collected by me were presented to the Commission. At its meeting on September 18 the Commission determined the 1958 tax loss in the Town of Weathersfield to be \$3,554.82. The treasurers of all four states were notified of this determination and of what the repayments were to be.

VALUATION LOSS

| Real Property | Personal Property | Total | Tax Rate | Tax Loss |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| \$48,823.00 | \$6,290.60 | \$55,113.60 | 64.50 | \$3,554.82 |

Under terms of the Compact, Massachusetts is obligated to pay 50% of the loss or \$1,777.41 and Connecticut is obligated to pay 40% or \$1,421.93.

Also under the terms of the Compact the valuation loss on which tax losses are figured is obtained by averaging the tax valuations of the properties for the five tax years prior to taking.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Shutler

DIRECTOR

GRAND LIST

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Taxable real estate ----- | \$1,344,630.00 | |
| Taxable personal property --- | 87,553.00 | |
| Total ----- | | \$1,432,183.00 |
| Exempt ----- | | 64,145.00 |
| Total ----- | | \$1,368,038.00 |
| 1% ----- | | 13,680.38 |
| Polls, 692 @ \$1.00 ----- | | 692.00 |
| Grand List ----- | | \$ 14,372.38 |

DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Delinquent January 1, 1958 | \$5,963.54 | |
| Current polls delinquent | 1,156.45 | |
| Current R.E. & P.P. delinquent | <u>4,029.30</u> | \$11,149.29 |
| Paid to Collector | \$7,518.21 | |
| Abated | <u>260.10</u> | |
| | \$7,778.31 | |
| Less 3 unlisted polls | <u>34.35</u> | <u>7,743.96</u> |
| Delinquent January 1, 1959 | | \$ 3,405.33 |

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1959

| | <u>Polls</u> | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bixby, Clyde | 1949 | \$ 8.35 |
| " " | 1956 | 12.85 |
| " " | 1957 | 12.82 |
| " " | 1958 | 11.45 |
| Bean, Oliver | 1957 | 8.82 balance |
| Burke, Everett | 1953 | 9.50 |
| " " | 1954 | 9.50 |
| " " | 1958 | 11.45 |
| " Beverly | 1958 | 11.45 |
| Colston, Robert | 1957 | 12.82 |
| " " | 1958 | 11.45 |
| Cutting, Robert | 1958 | 11.45 |
| Jacobs, Henry A. | 1957 | 12.82 |
| " " | 1958 | 11.45 |
| Jones, Theodocia | 1957 | 12.82 |
| " " | 1958 | 11.45 |
| Nelson, Donald | 1956 | 12.85 |

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | | <u>R.E.</u> | <u>P.P.</u> |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| Allen, Carl & Leonard | 1951 | | \$ 9.07 |
| " " | 1958 | 51.60 | |
| Batchelder, Florence | 1958 | 129.00 | |
| Cook, Allen O. | 1957 | 100.10 | |
| " " & Helen C. | 1958 | 82.56 | 10.16 |
| Curtis, Josiah P. | 1958 | 303.15 | 47.73 |
| Dane, Frederick | 1958 | 44.15 | |
| Derosia, Norma | 1957 | 61.46 | |
| Dingman, Regis | 1958 | 51.60 | |
| Eaton, Glenn & Thelma | 1958 | 82.23 | |
| Emery, Max | 1957 | 135.95 | |
| " Norman | 1958 | 103.20 | |
| Hewes, Clarence | 1957 | 91.10 | |
| " " | 1958 | 75.14 | |
| Jarvis, Raymond | 1957 | 15.64 | |
| " " | 1958 | 12.90 | |
| Jones, Eslie & Harriett | 1956 | 33.76 | |
| " " " | 1957 | 23.46 | |
| Johnson, Colon | 1958 | 9.67 | |
| Merriman, Ray & Arlene | 1954 | | 55.72 |
| " " | 1955 | | 84.80 |
| Maynard, Charles & Elizabeth | 1958 | 64.50 | 6.45 |
| Morse, Cecil, Est. | 1958 | 7.74 | |
| Polle, Erna | 1958 | 159.64 | 43.53 |
| Raymond, Peter | 1958 | 38.70 | |
| Richardson, Graydon & Rosaline | 1958 | 51.60 | |
| Royce, Gerald & Evelyn | 1958 | 9.67 | |
| Shattuck, Floyd & Harriett | 1953 | 13.72 | |
| " " " | 1954 | 105.62 | |
| Smith, Robert & Carrie | 1953 | 65.00 | |
| " " " | 1954 | 65.00 | |
| " " " | 1955 | 80.00 | |
| " " " | 1956 | 78.50 | |
| " " " | 1957 | 78.20 | |
| Stevens, Clinton & Cora | 1954 | 26.00 | |
| " " " | 1955 | 32.00 | |
| " " " | 1956 | 47.10 | |
| Ward, John, Est. | 1958 | 8.38 | |
| Westney, Lewis & Blanche | 1958 | 48.38 | |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Cash on hand and in bank, January 1, 1958 \$ 6,172.70

Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| State of Vermont ----- | \$25,445.86 | |
| Borrowed Money ----- | 40,000.00 | |
| Taxes - property ----- | 58,825.63 | |
| Taxes - poll ----- | 2,975.60 | |
| Refunds - transportation ----- | 839.20 | |
| Miscellaneous refunds ----- | 28.25 | \$128,109.28 |

Total Available \$134,281.98

Disbursements:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Superintendent ----- | \$ 890.24 | |
| Office ----- | 692.85 | |
| Teachers' salaries ----- | 23,388.98 | |
| School board ----- | 375.00 | |
| Tuition - elementary ----- | 495.00 | |
| Tuition - secondary ----- | 27,393.62 | |
| Text books ----- | 548.93 | |
| Educational supplies ----- | 1,109.90 | |
| Fuel ----- | 1,702.20 | |
| Lights ----- | 1,176.04 | |
| Equipment and furniture ----- | 221.10 | |
| Loans and interest ----- | 45,447.51 | |
| Bonds and insurance ----- | 1,021.30 | |
| Health ----- | 50.38 | |
| Janitors' salaries ----- | 1,736.09 | |
| Janitors' supplies ----- | 385.91 | |
| Transportation ----- | 8,068.87 | |
| Maintenance ----- | 1,676.11 | |
| Federal withholding ----- | 4,260.40 | |
| State withholding ----- | 779.44 | |
| Teachers' retirement ----- | 1,827.68 | |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 369.81 | |

Total disbursements \$123,617.46

Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1959 \$ 10,664.52

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT

| | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Int. due Mar. 1</u> | <u>Int. due Sept. 1</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1955 | \$ - | \$ - | \$787.50 | \$ 787.50 pd |
| 1956 | 4,000.00 | 787.50 | 742.50 | 5,530.00 pd |
| 1957 | 4,000.00 | 742.50 | 697.50 | 5,440.00 pd |
| 1958 | 4,000.00 | 697.50 | 652.50 | 5,350.00 pd |

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

January 1, 1959

| Enrollments | 1957-58 | Sept. to Dec. 1958 |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Elementary pupils in town | 255 | 257 |
| Out of town | 3 | 1 |
| Total | 258 | 258 |
| High School Pupils | | |
| Springfield | 57 | 58 |
| Windsor | 28 | 31 |
| Claremont | 1 | |
| Others | 4 | 2 |
| Total | 90 | 91 |

The teachers in our schools now are:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Amsden (grades 1 thru 4) | Mrs. Evelyn McCoy |
| Ascutney (grades 1, 2, 3) | Mrs. Jean MacKimmie |
| Ascutney (grades 4, 5, 6) | Mrs. Grace Stillson |
| Ascutney (grades 7, 8) | Mrs. Rachel Hilliard |
| Marsh (grades 1 thru 5) | Mrs. Vera Johnson |
| Perkinsville (grades 1, 2) | Mrs. Marcello Basso |
| Perkinsville (grades 3, 4) | Miss Theresa Harris |
| Perkinsville (grades 5, 6) | Mrs. George Goodheart |
| Perkinsville (grades 7, 8) | Mrs. Wilma Paronto |

We are glad to report that after much searching for an elementary supervisor we were able to hire Mr. John Barry, administrative principal of the Riverside School in Springfield, as assistant superintendent in the Windsor South-East School District. Mr. Barry will assist Mr. Thompson and supervise the elementary schools in the district. We are aware that we have two leading and outstanding educators for our schools.

Our teachers continued their interest in furthering their education. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Stillson studied at the University of Vermont for the six weeks summer session and took the workshop course in social studies in Bellows Falls. Mrs. Johnson also took a course in speech from the University of New Hampshire and audited a course in art appreciation. Mrs. Basso, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Paronto took the workshop course in Windsor given by Mr. Houston.

Mr. Goodheart, principal at Perkinsville, has coached the children in athletics, and is giving extra time for basketball practise once a week at the Springfield Armory. Mr. James MacKimmie has offered his time supervising and coaching the children in Ascutney in athletic games. The Parent-Teacher group in Ascutney has an active committee working on recreation.

Work was done on the roofs of all the old schools this year, and Amsden and Marsh were painted and repaired inside. Bookcases were added at Amsden and in Mrs. Basso's room. New lighting fixtures were installed in the old Perkinsville building, bringing light conditions up to standard in our schools.

The Parent-Teacher groups have continued to be active, supporting the school lunch programs, purchasing film strips and reference books, and showing an interest in the progress of our schools.

There will be increases in expenses expected in 1959, due to increases in teachers' salaries and in tuition. Springfield tuition will be \$400.00, a raise of \$30.00, and Windsor \$315.00, a raise of \$15.00.

However, due to our surplus at the end of 1958 of about \$10,000.00 we believe we can meet expenses with a tax rate of \$4.10.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

RECEIPTS

| | Actual 1958 | Estimated 1959 |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Balance | \$ 6,172.70 | \$10,664.52 |
| State Aid | 25,445.86 | 25,500.00 |
| Taxes | 61,801.23 | 60,565.48 |
| Rents and Miscellaneous | 862.19 | 730.00 |
| | <u>\$94,281.98</u> | <u>\$97,460.00</u> |

EXPENSES

Administration:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$ 1,639.00 | \$ 3,320.00 |
| Other expenses | 464.62 | 230.00 |

Instruction:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers salaries | 30,492.74 | 33,000.00 |
| Books | 573.93 | 1,200.00 |
| Supplies | 1,084.90 | 1,250.00 |
| Health Services | 64.40 | 100.00 |
| Transportation | 8,068.87 | 9,000.00 |

Operation of Plant:

| | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Salaries | 1,736.09 | 2,100.00 |
| Heat | 1,663.95 | 2,000.00 |
| Utilities | 1,176.04 | 1,300.00 |
| Supplies | 373.45 | 400.00 |

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Maintenance of Plant | 1,722.78 | 2,500.00 |
|----------------------|----------|----------|

| | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Equipment | 146.58 | 500.00 |
|-----------|--------|--------|

Fixed charges

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Insurance | 420.38 | 500.00 |
| Interest on current loans | 751.01 | 800.00 |

Debt Service

| | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Principal | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Interest | 1,350.00 | 1,260.00 |

| | | |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Tuition | 27,888.62 | 34,000.00 |
|---------|-----------|-----------|

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| <u>\$83,617.36</u> | <u>\$97,460.00</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|

RECOMMENDED TAX - \$4.10

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hinkley

Richard Connor

Esther Young

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Julia Thompson

Superintendent

John Barry

Assistant Superintendent

DISTRIBUTION - TABLE A - 1957-1958

| | Perkinsville | Amsden | Ascutney | Marsh | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Average Daily Membership | 112.43 | 24.91 | 76.02 | 34.14 | 247.50 |
| Supervision | \$ 394.39 | \$ 98.86 | \$ 295.81 | \$ 98.97 | \$ 888.03 |
| School Board | 171.11 | 42.78 | 128.34 | 42.77 | 385.00 |
| Office | 280.84 | 70.37 | 210.81 | 70.35 | 632.37 |
| Teachers' salaries | 13,366.00 | 2,900.00 | 10,315.00 | 3,103.75 | 29,684.75 |
| Textbooks | 230.52 | 57.23 | 212.11 | 113.12 | 612.98 |
| Educational supplies | 556.23 | 153.42 | 399.13 | 176.96 | 1,285.74 |
| Repairs | 986.25 | 249.18 | 163.36 | 220.32 | 1,619.11 |
| Furniture & equipment | 477.13 | 36.00 | 139.50 | 144.00 | 796.63 |
| Fuel | 655.69 | 222.04 | 550.51 | 233.20 | 1,661.44 |
| Lights | 414.71 | 182.26 | 542.76 | 136.50 | 1,276.23 |
| Janitors' salaries | 712.55 | 200.38 | 712.70 | 208.00 | 1,833.63 |
| Janitors' supplies | 241.66 | 27.59 | 133.53 | 16.16 | 418.94 |
| Transportation | 3,205.00 | 960.00 | 2,005.40 | 1,762.00 | 7,932.40 |
| Insurance | 182.38 | 43.68 | 152.71 | 37.46 | 416.23 |
| Health | 26.56 | 3.30 | 1.08 | 3.20 | 34.14 |
| Miscellaneous | .44 | .12 | .33 | .11 | 1.00 |
| TOTAL | \$21,901.46 | \$5,247.21 | \$15,963.08 | \$6,366.87 | \$49,478.62 |
| Average cost per pupil | 194.80 | 210.65 | 209.98 | 186.49 | 199.91 |
| Cost of local schools | | | \$49,478.62 | | |
| Tuition, elementary | | | 530.12 | | |
| Tuition, secondary | | | 26,601.01 | | |
| New Bus | | | 4,850.00 | | |
| | | | \$81,459.75 | | |
| Interest | | | 2,193.32 | | |
| Bonds | | | 4,000.00 | | |
| Loans | | | 40,000.00 | | |
| | | | \$127,653.07 | | |

TABLE A
Last Year's Expense and Receipts 1957-1958
July 1st to July 1st

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Balance July 1, 1957 | \$ | \$ 16,585.26 |
| State Aid | 20,000.00 | 24,559.86 |
| Local Taxes | 66,750.00 | 62,045.76 |
| From Loans | | 40,000.00 |
| Sale of Old Bus | | 700.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 600.00 | 712.37 |
| TOTAL | \$87,350.00 | \$144,603.25 |

EXPENSES

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Supervision | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 888.03 |
| School Board | 350.00 | 385.00 |
| Office | 600.00 | 632.37 |
| Teachers' salaries | 26,000.00 | 29,684.75 |
| Textbooks | 750.00 | 612.98 |
| Educational supplies | 750.00 | 1,285.74 |
| Repairs | 2,500.00 | 1,619.11 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 500.00 | 796.63 |
| Fuel | 2,000.00 | 1,661.44 |
| Lights | 1,500.00 | 1,276.23 |
| Janitors' salaries | 1,800.00 | 1,833.63 |
| Janitors' supplies | 500.00 | 418.94 |
| Insurance | 550.00 | 416.23 |
| Health | 25.00 | 34.14 |
| Miscellaneous | 30.00 | 1.00 |
| Transportation | 7,200.00 | 7,932.40 |
| Perkinsville | | 3,205.00 |
| Amsden | | 960.00 |
| Ascutney | | 2,005.40 |
| Marsh | | 1,762.00 |
| Sub-totals, local schools | \$46,055.00 | \$49,478.62 |
| Tuition, Elementary | 500.00 | 530.12 |
| Tuition, Secondary | 35,000.00 | 26,601.01 |
| New Bus | | 4,850.00 |
| Sub-totals | \$81,555.00 | \$81,459.75 |
| Interest | 1,795.00 | 2,193.32 |
| Bonds | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Loans | | 40,000.00 |
| Grand Totals | \$87,350.00 | \$127,653.07 |

TABLE B

This Year's Receipts and Expenses, 1958-1959
(Actual to January 1. Estimated January 1 to June 30)

| | <u>RECEIPTS</u> | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Budget 1958-1959 | Actual 7/1/58 <u>12/31/58</u> | Estimated 1/1/59 <u>6/30/59</u> |
| Balance July 1, 1958 | | \$16,950.18 | \$10,664.52 |
| State Aid | \$25,000.00 | 25,445.86 | |
| Local Taxes | 70,355.00 | 61,801.23 | 2,900.00 |
| From loans | | | 40,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>1,000.00</u> | <u>159.65</u> | <u>590.48</u> |
| Total | \$96,355.00 | \$104,356.92 | \$54,155.00 |

| | <u>EXPENSES</u> | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | |
| Supervision | \$ 1,350.00 | \$ 510.00 | \$ 1,050.00 |
| School Board | 350.00 | | 400.00 |
| Office | 650.00 | 465.66 | 350.00 |
| Teachers' salaries | 33,000.00 | 12,631.49 | 19,000.00 |
| Textbooks | 750.00 | 552.19 | 200.00 |
| Educational supplies | 1,250.00 | 963.72 | 300.00 |
| Repairs | 2,500.00 | 1,403.84 | 1,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 | 52.22 | 200.00 |
| Fuel | 2,000.00 | 309.12 | 1,600.00 |
| Lights | 1,500.00 | 478.53 | 1,000.00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 1,900.00 | 668.26 | 1,200.00 |
| Janitors' supplies | 700.00 | 258.58 | 400.00 |
| Insurance | 400.00 | 219.05 | 250.00 |
| Health | 100.00 | 36.22 | 60.00 |
| Transportation (in town) | <u>8,700.00</u> | <u>3,205.93</u> | <u>5,300.00</u> |
| Sub-totals, Local Sch. | \$55,450.00 | \$21,754.81 | \$32,310.00 |
| Tuition, elementary | 800.00 | 102.50 | 102.50 |
| Tuition, secondary | <u>34,000.00</u> | <u>15,173.45</u> | <u>17,000.00</u> |
| Sub-totals | \$90,250.00 | \$37,030.76 | \$49,412.50 |
| Interest | 800.00 | 750.01 | |
| Bonds and Interest | <u>5,305.00</u> | <u>652.50</u> | <u>4,742.50</u> |
| Grand totals | \$96,355.00 | \$38,433.27 | \$54,155.00 |

TABLE C
Estimated Budget for next year
(July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960)

RECEIPTS

| | <u>Estimated For Budget</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Balance July 1, 1959 | \$ 3,766.73 |
| State Aid | 26,000.00 |
| Taxes | 69,138.27 |
| Rents and Miscellaneous | <u>730.00</u> |
| Total | \$99,635.00 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Administration: | |
| Salaries | \$ 3,520.00 |
| Other Expenses | 250.00 |
| Instruction | |
| Teachers salaries | 34,500.00 |
| Books | 1,200.00 |
| Supplies | 1,250.00 |
| Health Services | 100.00 |
| Transportation | 9,000.00 |
| Operation of Plant | |
| Salaries | 2,100.00 |
| Heat | 2,000.00 |
| Utilities | 1,300.00 |
| Supplies | 400.00 |
| Maintenance of Plant | 2,500.00 |
| Equipment | 500.00 |
| Fixed charges | |
| Insurance | 500.00 |
| Interest on current loans | 800.00 |
| Debt Service | |
| Principal | 4,000.00 |
| Interest | 1,215.00 |
| Tuition | <u>34,500.00</u> |
| | \$99,635.00 |

RECORD OF VITAL STATICS FILED IN WEATHERSFIELD, VERMONT

B I R T H S

| Name of Child | Sex | Date | | Place Birth | Residence | Father's Name | | Mother's Maiden Name |
|----------------------------|-----|----------|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | | Birth | | | | | | |
| Barbara - Zagajeski | F | Jan. 14 | | Springfield | Perkinsville | Henry Stanley Zagajeski | | Stella - Jurkiewicz |
| Michael James Stankevich | M | Jan. 19 | | Hanover, N.H. | Weathersfield | Carl - Stankevich | | Dorothy Louise Bates |
| Darlene Frances Allen | F | Jan. 20 | | Springfield | Weathersfield | Claude F. Allen | | Magilla Corine John |
| Robin Peter Pemp | M | Mar. 1 | | Claremont, N.H. | Ascutney | David Roy Pemp | | Priscilla Mae Bijolle |
| Kent Norman McAllister | M | Mar. 29 | | Windsor | Weathersfield | Kenneth Leonard McAllister | | Janette Pearl Darling |
| John Peter Keniston | M | Apr. 4 | | Springfield | Perkinsville | Davis Baker Keniston | | Priscilla Catherine Leathers |
| Robert James Carton | M | Apr. 12 | | Claremont, N.H. | Ascutney | Robert Joseph Carton | | Olive Diantha Marston |
| Richard Wayne Small | M | June 9 | | Windsor | Ascutney | Robert Stanley Small | | Phyllis Jean Moore |
| Richard Stanton Ireland | M | June 11 | | Springfield | Perkinsville | Richard Frank Ireland | | Shirlie - Flanders |
| Michael Francis Harrington | M | June 17 | | Springfield | Perkinsville | Robert Patrick Harrington | | Wanda Helena Yarosevich |
| Sidney Edward Smith | M | June 27 | | Springfield | Perkinsville | Robert Edward Smith | | Margaret Louise Lord |
| Stephen Craig Fitch | M | Aug. 8 | | Claremont, N.H. | Ascutney | Stanley Douglas Fitch | | Leona Irene Bugbee |
| Mary Teresa Graham | F | Aug. 20 | | Windsor | Weathersfield | James Frederick Graham | | Esther Pearl Chapman |
| Carol Jean Ackley | F | Sept. 24 | | Springfield | Weathersfield | Robert Arthur Ackley | | Elva Jean Kendall |
| Robert Charles Barton 2nd | M | Sept. 28 | | Springfield | Weathersfield | Robert Charles Barton | | Laverne Eloise Cross |
| Kathleen Edith Stankevich | F | Nov. 10 | | Springfield | Weathersfield | Walter Stankevich | | Jacqueline Edith Moore |
| Matthew George Richardson | M | Dec. 2 | | Springfield | Weathersfield | Dennis Graydon Richardson, Sr. | | Dorothy Ann Phillips |
| David Jay Harford | M | Dec. 31 | | Windsor | Weathersfield | Herbert Harry Harford | | Patricia Lenora Dow |

M A R R I A G E S

| <u>Name of Groom</u> | <u>Residence</u> | <u>Name of Bride</u> | <u>Residence</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>1958</u> | <u>Place of</u> <u>Marriage</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Carl Edward Parizo | Springfield | Frances Lillian Simoneau | Perkinsville | Feb. 8 | Springfield |
| Robert Charles Barton | Weathersfield | Laverne Eloise Cross | Springfield | Feb. 16 | Perkinsville |
| Eugene George Adams | Reading | Lucinda Marie Jillson | Weathersfield | Mar. 23 | Brattleboro |
| Nelson Hyman Jillson | Weathersfield | Maralyn Ann Adams | Reading | Mar. 29 | Perkinsville |
| Bernie L. Graham | Perkinsville | Betty Butler | Ludlow | June 21 | Ludlow |
| Robert Frank Foster | Weathersfield | Marjorie Stillson Pardy | Weathersfield | June 21 | Perkinsville |
| Raymond Paul Zigman | Weathersfield | Lorraine Alison Patch | Weathersfield | June 21 | Windsor |
| Lester Elmer Runnells | Weathersfield | Shirley Ann Guyette | Weathersfield | June 28 | Felchville |
| Raymond William Horton | Chester | Bertha Etta Stoughton | Weathersfield | June 28 | North Springfield |
| Harold Warren Barrows, Jr. | Perkinsville | Kay Frances McNamara | Claremont, N.H. | June 28 | Claremont, N.H. |
| Delbert Clark Aiken | Weathersfield | Flora Winnie King | Weathersfield | July 12 | Weathersfield Ctr. |
| Arthur Edwin Adams | Weathersfield | Carol Joyce Cook | Weathersfield | July 19 | Weathersfield Ctr. |
| Frank E. Roberts | Perkinsville | Marion R. Ladue | Windsor | Aug. 9 | Windsor |
| Joseph Potwin Stoughton | Weathersfield | Gladys Horton Ford | Chester | Sept. 19 | North Springfield |
| John Francis Borowski | Springfield | Judy Pamela Richardson | Perkinsville | Oct. 4 | Springfield |
| Francis Thomas Silva | Weathersfield | Jacqueline Ann Margaret Gould | Claremont, N.H. | Nov. 8 | Springfield |
| Leonard Earl Sargent | Claremont, N.H. | Janice Louise Guyette | Weathersfield | Nov. 9 | Claremont, N.H. |

DEATHS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Date of Death</u> | <u>Place of Death</u> | <u>Residence</u> |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Claribel Calvert | F | 73 | Nov. 22, 1957 | Harrisville, N. H. | ----- Weathersfield |
| Fred Vaughan Thompson | M | 77 | Feb. 15 | Springfield | Acutney |
| Charlotte Marston | F | 92 | Feb. 20 | Claremont, N.H. | North Hinsdale, N.H. |
| Cecil Harold Morse | M | 70 | Feb. 21 | Keene, N. H. | Lebanon, N. H. |
| Harlette B. Wheelock | F | 78 | Apr. 5 | Lebanon, N. H. | Reading |
| Norman Emery | M | 16 | Apr. 10 | Springfield | Weathersfield |
| Carl Allen | M | 78 | Apr. 18 | Springfield | Schodack, N. Y. |
| Florence N. St. Clair | F | 68 | May 18 | Schodack, N. Y. | Claremont, N.H. |
| Elwin R. Haverstock | M | 75 | May 22 | Unity, N. H. | Weathersfield |
| John Mathew Root | M | 72 | May 22 | Unity, N. H. | Springfield, Mass. |
| Franklin Norton Newell | M | 98 | July 17 | Weathersfield | W. Claremont, N.H. |
| Tina Breshka | F | 68 | July 21 | Springfield, Mass. | Acutney |
| Frank W. Plumb | M | 73 | July 23 | Unity, N. H. | Perkinsville |
| Robert Russell | M | 72 | Aug. 11 | Claremont, N. H. | Springfield |
| Baby Boy Cook | M | 4 hrs. | Oct. 1 | Perkinsville | Springfield |
| Vinile Graham Willoughby | F | 95 | Dec. 12 | Springfield | Perkinsville |
| Bernard Scott Morrill | M | 78 | Dec. 16 | Springfield | Weathersfield |
| Ernest G. Strong | M | 87 | Dec. 19 | Weathersfield | Weathersfield |
| Susan Marie Harlow | F | 15 | Dec. 20 | Springfield | Weathersfield |

WARNING

TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1959

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield and Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall in Weathersfield, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 3, A.D. 1959 at 10:00 A.M. to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator and a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1958.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote \$350.00 for resurfacing or any extra amount permissible by law.

ARTICLE 5. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
The vote under this article shall be by ballot and the ballot box shall be open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 3:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to take advantage of the provisions of Chapter 166 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947, and authorize the Selectmen to employ a Town Manager.

ARTICLE 7. To see what the Town will vote to pay Town Officers.

ARTICLE 8. To elect Town and School Officers for the year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Proctor Library and the Perkinsville Branch; \$50.00 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library. *yes*

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to spend \$150.00 for spraying and care of the Memorial Grove of Trees in front of the Town Hall, trees in Ascutney Park and Perkinsville Park. *yes*

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by Section 3603 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947? *No*

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to print in the Town Report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each. *yes*

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Kenneth H. Green lot at the Plain Cemetery. *Yes*

ARTICLE 14. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices? *TASK*

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will exempt from all Town taxes, real and personal, the land and fire house of the Ascutney Volunteer Fire Association, Inc. (By request) *Yes*

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote in favor of a State Sales Tax. *No*

ARTICLE 17. Will the Town vote a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 for an addition to the Town Office? *Yes*

ARTICLE 18. To see what amount the Town will authorize the School Directors to pay for secondary tuition for the school year 1959-1960. *Yes*

ARTICLE 19. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay the current expenses of said Town for the ensuing year. *6.60*

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute;

To pay taxes to Town Treasurer. *Yes*

To have poll taxes due May 15 and delinquent after May 31st.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on all taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of one-half per cent per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 21. To transact any other business necessary and proper.

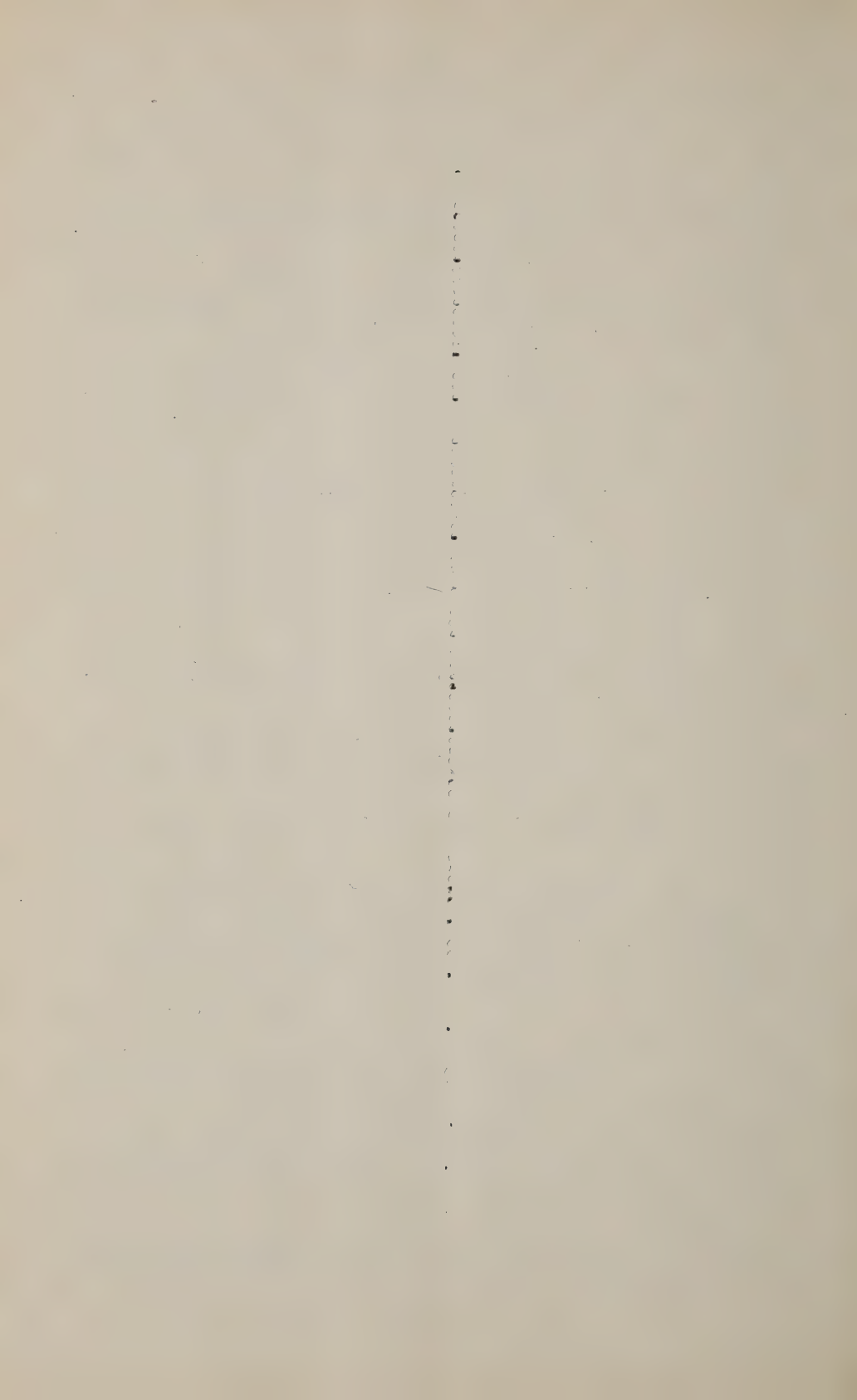
Dated at Weathersfield, Vermont
February 16, 1959

Signed:
Emmett E. Racy
Paul W. Dana
Irving A. McCoy

Selectmen of Weathersfield, Vermont

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Lucy Bradish
Perkinsville, Vt.





ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OFFICERS
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1959

PLEASE COME TO THE TOWN MEETING AND BRING THIS REPORT

"CONTROVERSY POND"

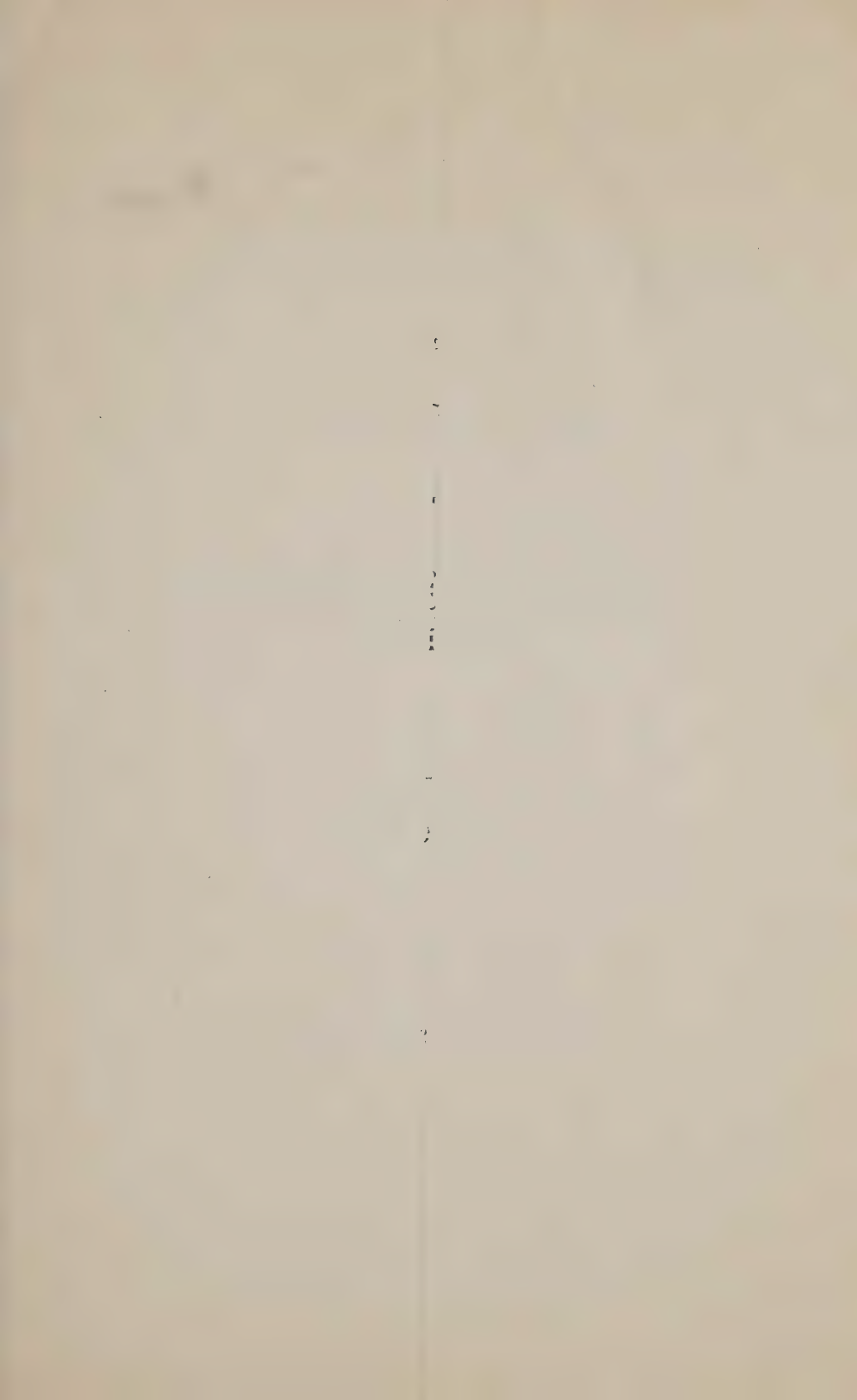
Weathersfield's recreational pool "Controversy Pond" covering about fifty acres, is now backed up behind the causeway that carries town road 22 from Perkinsville to Weathersfield Center. Branch Brook supplies water for this beautiful pond, plans for which were incorporated into work being done by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in construction of that very controversial front page news . . . the North Springfield Flood Control Dam project . . . while many an unrecorded controversy raged before buildings in Weathersfield were removed from land now admired for its beautiful, restful pond.

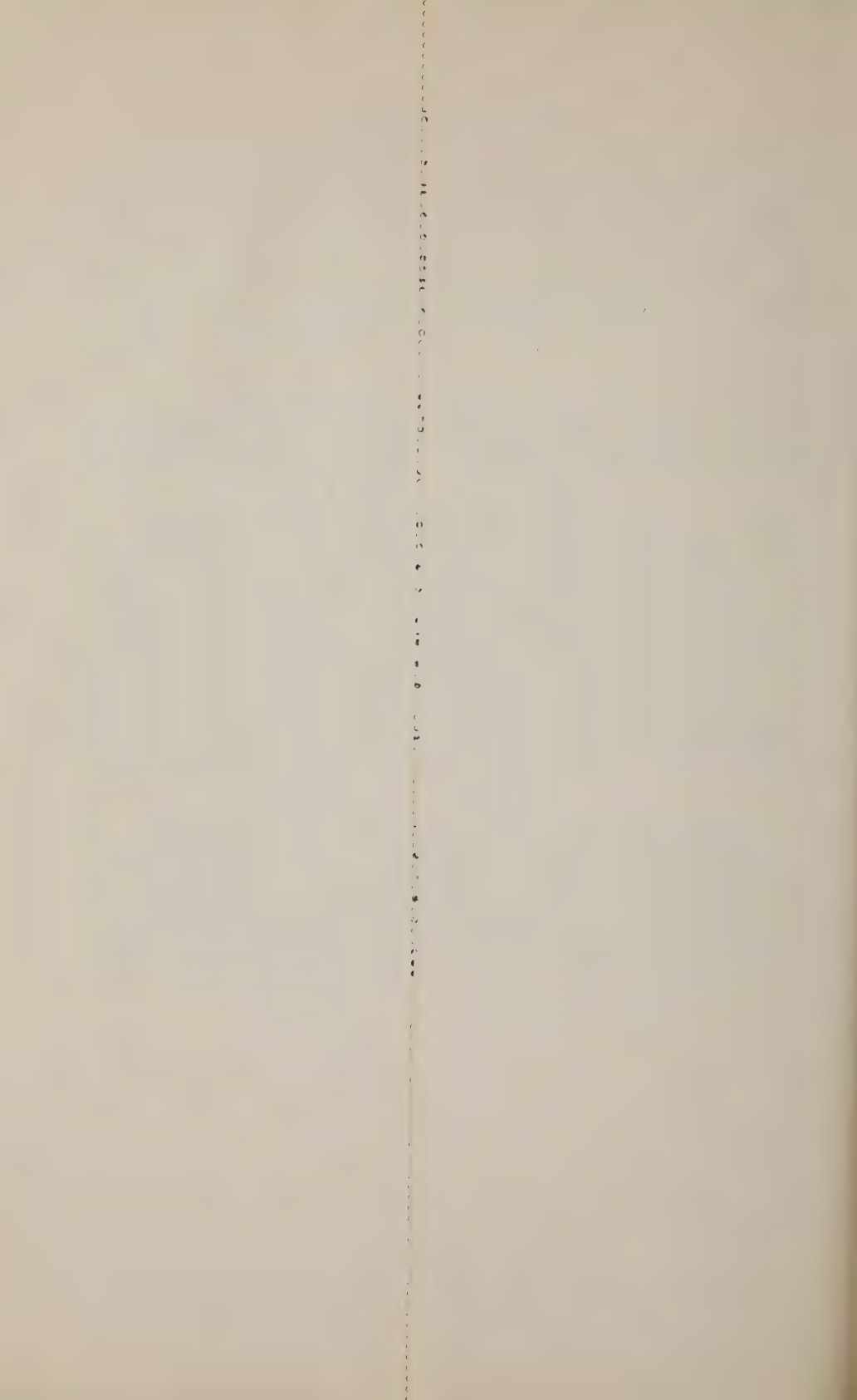
It is expected the area will become popular as a boating, fishing and swimming center, if water conditions prove good. Approximately one-quarter mile wide and three-fourths of a mile long, its greatest depth of 20 feet is at the dam. The level of the pond is 502 feet above sea level.

The cover picture, photographed from a color slide by C.A.Murray, who dreamed up the name "Controversy Pond" shows the familiar forked elm tree at Patch Point, so-christened by A. A. Titcomb, and the water extending back over Stoughton meadows, the Maguire land to part of the former Chester Day property. Pine Hill guards it on the left and in the distance Mt. Ascutney surveys this lovely addition to Weathersfield. From this area the old Stoughton house and barns, built by Nathaniel Stoughton, a settler who arrived early in 1780, have been moved to the Limekiln district in Weathersfield, where they are still owned by Stoughtons. While the Stoughton Covered Bridge, one of four covered bridges in the to-be-flooded section, was moved for preservation across a brook on land of Andrew A. Titcomb in Perkinsville.

Approaches to Controversy Pond have not been decided upon at this writing. Could it be by Patch Point or Stoughton Landing? However, last fall, a little red boat and a canoe were transported down Branch Brook road from Amsden past "Ten Mile Encampment" on Crown Point Military road to the former Day land, then launched by carrying them over the log boom at the end of the pond. The Ten Mile Encampment meadow makes a usable temporary approach . . . at least there is a road to it.

Betty G. Murray





ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
WEATHERSFIELD
VERMONT



Year Ending December 31, 1959

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN OFFICERS 1959

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Moderator----- | Melvin Butterfield |
| Town Clerk ----- | Elizabeth G. Murray |
| Selectman to 1960 ----- | Paul W. Dana |
| Selectman to 1961 ----- | Irving A. McCoy |
| Selectman (appointment, replacing Emmett Racy) ----- | J. Philip Stapleton |
| School Director to 1960 ----- | Esther M. Young |
| School Director to 1961 ----- | Richard A. Connor |
| School Director (appointment, replacing John Burleigh Jr.) ----- | Roald Cann |
| Road Commissioner ----- | Daniel Jarvis |
| Lister to 1960 ----- | Thelma P. Hoisington |
| Lister to 1961 ----- | Frank W. Brown |
| Lister to 1962 ----- | Walter O. Murray |
| Auditor (appointment, replacing Flora Gale) ----- | Vera Murray |
| Auditor (appointment, replacing Audrey Conniff) ----- | Bernice Hill |
| Auditor to 1962 ----- | Bernard Harriman |
| Treasurer ----- | Irene P. Hoyt |
| Overseer of Poor (Hired by Selectmen) ----- | Herman S. Young |
| Trustee of Public Money to 1960 ----- | Everett R. Smith |
| Trustee of Public Money to 1961 ----- | Helen W. May |
| Trustee of Public Money to 1962 ----- | Andrew A. Titcomb |
| Tax Collector ----- | Everett R. Smith |
| First Constable ----- | Richard A. Connor |
| Second Constable ----- | Raymond Zigman |
| Town Agent ----- | Herman S. Young |
| Town Grand Juror ----- | Leon W. Cleveland |
| Cemetery Commissioner to 1960 ----- | Clarence H. Martin |
| Cemetery Commissioner to 1961 ----- | Grace Stevens |
| Cemetery Commissioner to 1962 ----- | Louise W. Covell |
| Cemetery Commissioner to 1963 ----- | Claude Butterfield |
| Cemetery Commissioner to 1964 ----- | Andrew A. Titcomb |
| Library Trustee to 1960 ----- | Anne C. Williams |
| Library Trustee to 1961 ----- | Margaret S. Jones |
| Library Trustee to 1962 ----- | Dorothy N. Harvey |
| Library Trustee to 1963 ----- | Muriel F. Raymond |
| Library Trustee to 1964 ----- | Angelina Hurd |

Officers by Appointment:

Fence Viewers ----- Alan Hitchcock, Walter O. Murray
and Perley L. Hoyt
Ass't Town Clerks ----- C. A. Murray, Helen W. May
Ass't Treasurer ----- Perley L. Hoyt
Chairman of Civil Defense ----- Percy I. Bliss
Ass't. Chairman of Civil Defense ----- Andrew A. Titcomb
Tree Warden and Fire Warden ----- Percy I. Bliss
Chairman Sign Control Ordinance ----- Andrew A. Titcomb
Health Officer to Sept. 30, 1960 ----- Lois Cann, R.N.

Elected at General Election, November 4, 1958

Windsor County Senator ----- Bernice V. Bromley
Weathersfield Town Representative ----- Irene P. Hoyt
Justices of Peace: 2 years ending January 31, 1961 -
Percy I. Bliss, Norman J. Corey, Charles A. Murray,
Walter O. Murray, Everett R. Smith, Robert M. Smurl,
Herman S. Young.

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1959

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield and Town School District of Weathersfield, Vermont, met in the Town Hall in Weathersfield on Tuesday, March 3, 1959 and Melvin Butterfield, moderator, called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. read the Warning and declared the ballot box open for Article 5.

ARTICLE 1. Melvin Butterfield turned the chair over to Irving McCoy, chairman of selectmen, for nominations for moderator.

Melvin Butterfield, nominated, seconded and voted to be moderator.

Elizabeth G. Murray, nominated, seconded and re-elected Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. Norman J. Corey moved we accept the reports of the Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1958. Bernice Bromley seconded it. There was no discussion. Voted by voice vote to accept the reports.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and the School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes. Moved, seconded, so voted.

ARTICLE 4. Voted \$350.00 for resurfacing or any extra amount permissible by law.

ARTICLE 5. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

YES 89 NO 20 1 void ballot

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

YES 82 NO 24

The vote under this article was by ballot and the ballot box opened at 10:05 A.M. and closed at 3:00 P.M. A check list was used and C. A. Murray and Everett R. Smith acted as ballot clerks.

ARTICLE 6. Rejected by a vote of 98 to 42 the article to authorize the Selectmen to employ a Town Manager.

J. Philip Stapleton, chairman of the committee to study the Town Manager system gave a very comprehensive report of their study which was presented in printed form. Other members of the committee included: Mrs. Bernice V. Bromley, Carroll L. Bean, Melvin Butterfield, James Conniff, Robert Harrington, John Hurd, C. A. Murray, Philip Woodbury and Everett R. Smith.

The committee was commended for a wonderful report and appreciation extended for the work that went into it.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to pay Town Officers \$1.25 an hour and 8¢ a mile for travel while on town business. Motion made, seconded and so voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. Election of Officers. See Town Officers For 1959 for those elected and appointed.

Recessed for lunch served by the Weathersfield Center ladies.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to appropriate \$500.00 for the Proctor Library and the Perkinsville Branch; \$50.00 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to spend \$150.00 for the spraying and care of the Memorial Grove of Trees in front of the Town Hall, trees in Ascutney Park and Perkinsville Park.

ARTICLE 11. Voted not to authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by Section 3603 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to print in the Town Report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to accept the trust fund of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Kenneth H. Green lot at the Plain Cemetery.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to table this article. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to exempt from all Town Taxes, real and personal, the land and fire house of the Ascutney Volunteer Fire Association, Inc.

ARTICLE 16. Voted against recommendation of a State Sales Tax.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to amend the article. Then voted that the selectmen shall appoint a building committee to study and act upon providing a water supply and addition to the town office subject to the approval of the selectmen and not to exceed \$5,000.00.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to authorize the School Directors to pay up to the amount Springfield charges for secondary tuition for the school year 1959-1960.

ARTICLE 19. Voted a tax rate of \$6.60 divided as follows:

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| General Fund | \$1.08 |
| Highway | .36 |
| Winter Roads | \$.27 |
| Equipment | .44 |
| Building Fund | .35 |
| Schools | 4.10 |
| Total | \$6.60 |

ARTICLE 20. Voted:

To pay taxes to Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 15 and delinquent after May 31st.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1st.

To allow 4% discount on all taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of one-half per cent per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 21. There was some discussion about the unpaid fire assessments and whether or not they are collectable.

The meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth G. Murray, Town Clerk

WARNING FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 6, 1959

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the town hall in Weathersfield, Vermont, on Saturday, June 6, 1959, at 1:30 P.M. Daylight Saving Time, to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. Shall the town vote to rescind the vote on ARTICLE 17 at the regular meeting on March 3, 1959 which was as follows:

"Voted that the selectmen shall appoint a building committee to study and act upon providing a water supply and addition to the town office subject to the approval of the selectmen and not to exceed \$5,000."

ARTICLE II. Shall the town authorize the selectmen of the town to purchase from David Green the same land and premises, with the buildings thereon situate, which were conveyed to David Green by Kenneth H. Green, Administrator of the estate of George H. Green, by Administrator's Deed dated January 28, 1935, recorded in Book 28, at Page 457 of the Weathersfield land records, which said premises are bounded northerly by premises of Tyler Barton and wife; southerly by premises of James Conniff and wife; and westerly by the highway leading through Perkinsville Village, so-called, which is Vermont State Route No. 106; and appropriate \$6,000.00 therefor?

ARTICLE III. To do any other proper business which can legally be done under this warning.

Dated at Weathersfield, Vermont, May 19, 1959.

Paul W. Dana
Irving A. McCoy
Emmett E. Racy

Selectmen, Town of Weathersfield
Weathersfield, Vermont

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 6, 1959

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield met in the Town Hall at Weathersfield, Vermont, June 6 A.D. 1959 at 1:30 P.M. at a special town meeting duly warned and transacted the following business.

Irving McCoy, chairman of selectmen, called the meeting to order and Percy I. Bliss was elected moderator and proceeded to read the warning.

Andrew A. Titcomb presented the report of the special building committee comprised of: Walter Murray, Everett Smith, Robert Smurl, Andrew Titcomb and Herman Young plus the selectmen: Paul Dana, Irving McCoy and Emmett Racy.

Mr. Titcomb presented two plans, one for the addition of wings to the present town office and the other a plan for revamping the David Green House to serve as a municipal building. The committee favored purchasing the David Green House. There was considerable discussion.

ARTICLE I. Herman Young moved we do rescind the vote that the selectmen shall appoint a building committee to study and act upon providing a water supply and addition to the town office subject to the approval of the selectmen and not to exceed \$5,000.00. The motion was seconded. The article was defeated 37 to 30.

37 voted NO don't rescind the vote.

30 voted YES do rescind the vote.

67 votes were cast, necessary to have a 2/3 majority to rescind the vote.

Henry Hicks moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded and so voted. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Elizabeth G. Murray, Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

In accordance with Section 3593 v.s. as amended, we have verified the existence of stated cash balances, inspected all securities, and to the best of our knowledge, the following financial statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial position of the Town on December 31, 1959 and an accurate record of funds handled in the year then ended.

Signed: Bernard W. Harriman
Vera G. Murray
Bernice R. Hill

AUDITOR'S BALANCE SHEET

School Fund

Assets: Cash on hand January 1, 1960 ----- \$8,104.23

Liabilities: None

General Fund

Assets:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank, Jan. 1, 1960 | \$ 55.40 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 4,750.31 |
| Fire refunds | 338.50 |
| Due for reimbursement of Flood Dam losses: | |
| State of Massachusetts | 2,077.02 |
| State of Connecticut | 1,661.62 |
| State of Vermont | <u>415.40</u> |

Total Assets: \$9,298.25

Liabilities: None

NOTE: Taxes raised for addition to town office amounted to \$5,008.72. Amount spent on addition in 1959 was \$1,458.09, leaving \$3,550.63 for completion of work.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

1959

General AccountR E C E I P T S

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand in bank January 1, 1959 ----- | \$ 8,653.99 |
| Taxes: Current property, paid ----- | 32,295.96 |
| Taxes: Current polls ----- | 6,543.18 |
| Taxes: 4% discount to taxpayers, polls ----- | 150.02 |
| Taxes: 4% " " " property -- | 3,642.28 |
| Delinquent Taxes ----- | 4,750.31 |
| Interest on del. taxes ----- | 212.45 |
| Taxes abated ----- | 214.57 |

Selectmen's Department:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Dog licenses ----- | 786.75 |
| Liquor licenses ----- | 384.00 |
| Fire refunds ----- | 338.50 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Ins. ----- | 725.65 |
| Bank loans ----- | 15,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous income ----- | 44.30 |

Welfare Department:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| State (O. Bean a/c) ----- | 600.68 |
| Other sources ----- | 261.51 |
| (J. Newhall a/c) ----- | 845.00 |

Highway Department:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| State Aid - | |
| Winter work ----- | 1,938.75 |
| Dust-laying ----- | 300.00 |
| Gravel resurfacing ----- | 213.50 |
| Town Highways ----- | 15,651.65 |
| State Aid Construction ----- | 4,810.92 |
| Services and Supplies ----- | 177.24 |
| Transfer of taxes due highway a/c ----- | 9,379.19 |
| Transfer earned with equipment ----- | 6,984.15 |
| Transfer bridge work and brush cutting ----- | 191.25 |

Total Receipts \$115,095.80

D I S B U R S E M E N T S

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|---|--------------|
| <u>Selectmen's Dept.</u> (Cash January 1, 1959) | \$ 56,631.11 |
| Transfer to Highway Department | |
| Earned with equipment ----- | 6,984.15 |
| Bridge work and brush cutting ----- | 191.25 |
| Taxes ----- | 9,379.19 |
| <u>Highway Department</u> ----- | 31,390.33 |
| <u>Welfare Department</u> ----- | 6,457.50 |
| Taxes abated ----- | 214.57 |
| 4% disc. to taxpayers, polls ----- | 150.02 |
| 4% disc. to tax payers, property ----- | 3,642.28 |

Total Disbursements \$115,040.40

Cash on hand and in bank January 1, 1960 55.40

SELECTMENS' REPORT

As of December 31, 1959 all notes have been paid and there are no outstanding liabilities.

The new addition to the town office was framed and closed in by the end of the year. There was some difficulty in placing the foundation - due to lack of natural drainage.

The town has a two year option to buy a fresh water source for \$100. if in that time it proves adequate. The water will be connected when the plumbing is ready.

The following equipment has been purchased:

1 Model 75A Michigan tractor shovel equipped with Waukesha Diesel engine, enclosed cab and wiper. Delivered Price \$15,620.00

1 Used Austin-Western Model 99-H Power Grader equipped with U D 14A 1 H C Diesel Engine, Cab, Lights, Wipers, Heater, Snow Wing and New "V" Plow. Machine Guaranteed for Period of 90 days from delivery date. Delivered Price \$13,500.00

Total Price \$29,120.00

Less allowance for 990S A/W Grader with Wings and one plow and cle-trac with Sargent overhead Loader and Dozer Blade \$ 4,120.00

Net Trading Difference \$ 25,000.00

\$5,000.00 down payment was made and the balance of \$20,000.00 is to be raised by a 10 year note. This note is to be repaid at \$2,000.00 per year plus interest at 4% on the unpaid balance.

Money received from the State for construction work done on the Center Road (State Aid) was \$4,857.00.

Money received from the State for work done on Unselected Roads is as follows:

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Putnam | \$2,173.07 |
| Jones | 6,584.10 |
| Hoisington | 583.65 |
| Quarry | 2,436.45 |
| Town Farm | 2,321.50 |
| Morriset | 5,538.67 |

The amount earned by our equipment on the above State Aid and Un-selected roads was \$6,982.00.

We wish to thank the Tax Payers, Fellow Officers and the District Highway Commissioner, Mr. Frank Chase for their cooperation and helpful assistance.

Our proposed tax rate is as follows:

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| General Fund | \$ 1.35 |
| Highway | .42 |
| Winter Roads | .33 |
| Equipment | .44 |
| Total | \$ 2.54 |

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Paul W. Dana
Irving A. McCoy
J. Philip Stapleton

Selectmen Town of Weathersfield, Vermont

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes - Polls ----- | \$ 6,543.18 | |
| " Property ----- | 32,295.96 | |
| Discount to taxpayers - Polls ---- | 150.02 | |
| " " " Property -- | 3,642.28 | |
| Dog Licenses ----- | 786.75 | |
| Liquor licenses ----- | 384.00 | |
| Fire refunds ----- | 338.50 | |
| Bank Loans ----- | 15,000.00 | |
| Delinquent Taxes ----- | 4,750.31 | |
| Interest on same ----- | 212.45 | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Ins. ----- | 725.65 | |
| Miscellaneous income ----- | 44.30 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$64,873.40 |

SELECTMEN'S DISBURSEMENTS

Town Officers:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Treasurer services and expenses-- | \$ 715.22 | |
| 1% of Polls ----- | 65.43 | |
| 1% of Real & Personal Property -- | 909.69 | |
| | \$ 1,690.34 | |
| Assistants to Treasurer ----- | 411.82 | |
| Clerk, services and expense ---- | 590.62 | |
| Listers ----- | 958.73 | |
| Auditors ----- | 234.21 | |
| Selectmen ----- | 658.09 | |
| Tax Collector ----- | 95.65 | |
| | | 4,639.46 |

Special Town Meeting

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|
| Advertising and Expenses ----- | \$ | 53.40 |
| Option on Green property ----- | | 100.00 |

153.40

Office Supplies

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| Town Reports ----- | \$ | 230.00 |
| Appraisal Books ----- | | 105.00 |
| Office Supplies ----- | | 221.61 |
| Dog Tags and Licenses ----- | | 58.01 |

614.62

Town Office Expense

| | | |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| Lights ----- | \$ | 29.20 |
| Fuel ----- | | 104.55 |
| Maintenance ----- | | 35.10 |

168.85

Town Hall Expenses

| | | |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| Lights ----- | \$ | 34.44 |
| Maintenance ----- | | 8.59 |

\$ 43.03

Insurance

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Fire ----- | | 128.23 |
| Workman's Compensation ----- | | 538.43 |
| Blue Cross, Blue Shield ----- | | 1,005.60 |

1,672.26

Taxes

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| State Highway ----- | \$2,874.48 |
| Old Age Assistance ----- | 2,997.00 |
| Vt. Agricultural Extension Service-- | 297.75 |
| County ----- | 431.17 |
| Social Security ----- | 234.08 |

6,834.48

Fire Fighting

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|
| Springfield Fire Dept. ----- | \$ | 573.00 |
| Perkinsville Fire Dept. ----- | | 83.66 |
| Miscellaneous ----- | | 42.35 |

699.01

Cemetery

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Labor and Expense ----- | |
|-------------------------|--|

152.74

Proctor Library

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Appropriation ----- | |
|---------------------|--|

500.00

Roads, Bridges and Repairs -----

5,395.70

Equipment

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| New Grader (Down Payment) ----- | \$5,000.00 |
| Sand Spreader ----- | 519.50 |

5,519.50

Repayment of Loans

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Principal ----- | \$25,000.00 | |
| Interest ----- | 558.30 | |
| | | \$25,558.30 |

Work on Trees and Parks ----- 542.00

Officers Bonds ----- 105.00

School Account, Share of Polls 2,365.70

Addition to Town Office 1,458.09

Flags and Markers 82.41

Covering Town Dump 85.50

Bank charges 10.36

Miscellaneous 30.70

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS \$56,631.11

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TREASURER'S TAX STATEMENTTaxes Collected1959 - Polls:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Tax due 666 @ \$11.60 | \$ 7,725.60 |
| Total Discount - 4% @ 26¢ | 173.16 |
| | <u>\$ 7,552.44</u> |

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Tax received 577 @ \$11.60 | 6,693.20 |
| Total Discount given @ 26¢ | 150.02 |
| Net tax received ----- | <u>\$ 6,543.18</u> |

Real Estate and Personal Property

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Taxable Real Estate | \$1,340,545.00 |
| Taxable Personal Property | 90,516.00 |
| Total | <u>\$1,431,061.00</u> |
| Exempt | 498.96 |

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Total Tax Due | \$ 94,450.03 |
| Total 4% Discount | 3,778.00 |
| | <u>\$ 90,672.03</u> |

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Total tax received | \$ 91,056.92 |
| Discount given | <u>3,642.28</u> |
| Net Tax Received | \$87,414.64 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|---------------|-------------|
| Taxes - Poll | \$ | 363.51 | |
| Taxes - Property | | 9,015.68 | |
| State Aid | | 22,914.82 | |
| Miscellaneous Income | | <u>177.24</u> | |
| | | | \$32,471.25 |
| Transfers from Selectmen: | | | |
| Unselected roads | \$ | 4,757.55 | |
| State Aid roads | | 2,226.60 | |
| Brush cutting & bridge work | | <u>191.25</u> | |
| | | | \$ 7,175.40 |

DISBURSEMENTS

General

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|---------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$ | 3,345.97 | |
| Gas and Oil | | 2,347.60 | |
| Parts and Repairs | | 231.90 | |
| Electricity | | 26.83 | |
| Insurance | | 455.52 | |
| Explosives | | 124.65 | |
| Miscellaneous | | <u>176.20</u> | |
| | | | \$ 6,708.67 |

Unselected

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|---------------|----------|
| Labor | \$ | 7,978.58 | |
| Culverts | | 925.79 | |
| Wire | | 15.02 | |
| Rental of Air Compressor & Drills | | <u>194.00</u> | |
| | | | 9,113.39 |

State Aid

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------------|----------|
| Labor | \$ | 2,032.47 | |
| Gravel | | 315.20 | |
| Culverts | | 387.02 | |
| Bulldozer Work | | 218.50 | |
| Rental of Air Compressor | | 159.00 | |
| Explosives | | 137.38 | |
| Barbed Wire | | 42.69 | |
| Miscellaneous | | <u>10.00</u> | |
| | | | 3,302.26 |

Winter Work

| | | | |
|------------------------|----|--------------|----------|
| Labor | \$ | 6,935.25 | |
| Repair | | 287.26 | |
| Gas and Oil | | 975.05 | |
| Electricity | | 16.85 | |
| Sand | | 382.90 | |
| Anti-Freeze | | 148.50 | |
| Registration of Trucks | | 50.00 | |
| Oxygen | | 26.47 | |
| Telephone | | 26.58 | |
| Postage | | 10.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | <u>62.82</u> | |
| | | | 8,921.68 |

Emergency Work (Kendricks Corners)

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Labor | \$ 78.20 |
| Culverts | 518.77 |
| B & M Construction | <u>150.50</u> |

747.47

Taxes

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Federal withholding | \$ 1,365.99 |
| State of Vermont | 246.27 |
| Social Security | <u>984.60</u> |

2,596.86

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ----- \$31,390.33

UNPAID FIRE ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1948 | Daisy Whipple ----- | \$10.00 |
| | Homer Tebo ----- | 10.00 |
| | Charles Johnson ----- | 10.00 |
| | M. J. Moseley ----- | 10.00 |
| 1949 | Earl Snide ----- | 10.00 |
| | Benjamin Spivak ----- | 10.00 |
| 1951 | Clinton Stevens ----- | 10.00 |
| | Fred Silkey ----- | 10.00 |
| 1952 | Charles Potter ----- | 10.00 |
| | Herbert Crawford ----- | 10.00 |
| | Josiah Curtis (Derosier) ----- | 10.00 |
| 1954 | Robert Colston ----- | 10.00 |
| | Russell Marshall ----- | 10.00 |
| | Rowell's ----- | 10.00 |
| 1955 | Everett Parry ----- | 10.00 |
| | Home Hill Dairy ----- | 25.00 |
| 1956 | Claude Allen ----- | 25.00 |
| | Lockwood lot at Bow ----- | 25.00 |
| | Home Hill Dairy (2 fires) ----- | 50.00 |
| | Graydon Richardson ----- | 25.00 |
| | Smith Spaulding ----- | 25.00 |
| 1957 | Leroy Guyette ----- | 25.00 |
| | Herbert Brown ----- | 25.00 |
| | David Hennessey ----- | 25.00 |
| | Robert Gale ----- | 25.00 |
| 1958 | Thelma Hoisington ----- | 25.00 |
| | Paule Snide ----- | 25.00 |
| 1959 | Claude Allen ----- | 25.00 |
| | Hicks Est. ----- | 25.00 |

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1959

By April 1st

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| 131 males @ \$2.00 | ----- | \$262.00 |
| 35 females @ \$6.00 | ----- | 210.00 |
| 74 spayed @ \$2.00 | ----- | 148.00 |
| 1 Kennel license @ \$30.00 | ----- | 30.00 |

After April 1st

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 27 males @ \$3.00 | ----- | 81.00 |
| 9 females @ \$9.00 | ----- | 81.00 |
| 16 spayed @ \$3.00 | ----- | 48.00 |
| | | <u>\$860.00</u> |

Fees to Clerk

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| 293 licenses @ 25¢ | ----- | <u>73.25</u> |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|

To Town Treasurer \$786.75

Secure your dog's new license on Town Meeting Day or mail old license and remittance to Weathersfield Town Clerk, Perkinsville, Vermont before April 1. Dog licenses are due by April 1st. This fee for late licensing is 50% more. A spaying certificate is necessary to license a dog as a spayed female.

Elizabeth G. Murray

Town Clerk

ACTING OVERSEER'S REPORT

From the overseer's viewpoint, the only good thing about the past year was that expenses decreased substantially as the year progressed. Again hospital costs, both new and carried over, were the heaviest expense. Nursing home care was next in line.

However, several factors indicate better times immediately ahead. As this is written all known bills are fully paid. Expenses incurred in the second half of last year were about one third as great as for the first half. In December only 42 people received surplus foods, as against more than 100 at the start of the year. A new law, sharing the expense of nursing home care with the state, went into effect on January 1st. And finally, work spent on trying to collect old accounts is beginning to bear some fruit.

I strongly advise that we resume printing the names of town aid recipients in the Town Report, except where laws or regulations prohibit this.

Herman Young, Acting Overseer

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The major event occurring during 1959 was the relocation of the Grout Cemetery from its original site, established in 1781, to the new location adjoining the Plain Cemetery.

This was required due to the construction of the North Springfield Flood Control Dam, and was carried out by the contractor for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers after hearings and permission was received from the Commissioners and the U. S. District Court in Vermont. The move was made with great care and tact, and the new location is already grassed over. It is surrounded by a stone wall with wrought iron entrance gate and is suitably marked with a bronze plaque.

The work in the other twelve cemeteries was of a more routine nature. The outlying cemeteries were moved and cleaned once; the Hubbard and Tuttle sprayed for poison ivy and stones repaired at the Grout and Greenbush. Ascutneyville, the Bow and the Plain Cemeteries received their usual good care from their associations.

The Trustees of Public Funds have changed certain of the cemetery fund investments, as noted below, to obtain a better rate of interest, which will allow more available money for the perpetual work of maintenance and care.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence Martin

Grace Stevens

Louise Covell

Claude Butterfield

Andrew Titcomb

Cemetery Commissioners

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

January 1, 1960

Funds Invested as Follows:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| U.S. Series G. Bonds | \$ 3,600.00 | |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds @ 4-3/4% | 3,000.00 | |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds | 1,500.00 | |
| 497 Shares George Putnam Fund | 7,623.98 | |
| 168 Shares Mass. Investment Trust | 2,461.20 | |
| Savings Acct. Vt. Nat. & Sav. Bank | 689.09 | <u>\$18,874.27</u> |

Income from Investments

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Interest from Series G Bonds | \$ 392.51 | |
| Dividend on Putnam Fund Shares | 59.64 | |
| Int. on Mass. Invest. Trust Shares | 33.60 | |
| Int. from Vt. Nat. & Sav. Bank | 35.25 | |
| Int. from Burlington, Vt. Sav. Bank | | |
| on \$9500. withdrawn for reinvestment | <u>154.37</u> | <u>675.37</u> |

Savings Account

In Savings Accounts January 1, 1959

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Vt. Nat. & Savings Bank | \$ 1,598.00 | |
| Burlington Savings Bank | <u>9,500.00</u> | <u>\$11,098.90</u> |
| Dividend and Interest | <u>\$ 675.37</u> | <u>\$11,774.27</u> |

Disbursements

| | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| Withdrawn from Savings Bank for Reinvestment | \$10,085.18 | |
| Withdrawn to set up Check. Acct. | <u>1,000.00</u> | <u>\$11,085.18</u> |
| Balance in Vt. Nat. & Savings Bank | | <u>\$ 689.09</u> |

Checking Account

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| From Savings Banks | \$11,085.18 | |
| From General Fund (Refund) | <u>39.00</u> | <u>\$11,124.18</u> |

Disbursements

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| For Investment Shares | \$10,085.18 | |
| For Bank Charges | 30.00 | |
| For Social Security | 7.69 | |
| For Care of Lots | <u>607.24</u> | <u>\$10,730.11</u> |

Balance

\$ 394.07*

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| *Balance im Checking Account | \$372.69 | |
| Balance in Escrow for Bow Cemetery | <u>21.38</u> | |
| | <u>\$394.07</u> | |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

CAMPBELL FUND

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| January 1, 1959 | \$7,331.09 | |
| Dividends and Capital Gains | 206.80 | |
| Bond Interest | <u>25.00</u> | \$7,562.89 |

Disbursements for 1959:

| | | |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Town of Weathersfield (Reimbursement for Aid) | \$ 35.00 | |
| Perkinsville General Store (Aid to Family) | 77.81 | |
| P. J. Harrington (Clothing for needy) | 13.90 | |
| Town of Weathersfield (Clothing for Family) | 56.96 | |
| Lawrence C. Moore (Transportation of two children) | 32.00 | |
| William Leach, D.M.D. (Dental work for child) | 40.00 | |
| Town of Weathersfield (Clothing) | 22.32 | |
| Kantor's (Clothing) | 17.99 | |
| Bank service charges | .19 | |
| *Interest adjustment | .10 | <u>296.27</u> |
| | | \$7,266.62 |

Investments:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| *Treasury Notes | \$1,000.00 | |
| 220 Shares Geo. Putnam | 3,064.60 | |
| 220 Shares Mass. Investors Trust | 2,807.20 | |
| Checking Account | <u>394.82</u> | \$7,266.62 |

CONNOR FUND

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| January 1, 1959 | \$3,106.32 | |
| Dividends and Capital Gains | 174.00 | |
| Bond Interest | <u>25.00</u> | \$3,305.32 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Perkinsville General Store | \$ 31.73 | |
| Eye examinations and glasses for five children | 95.00 | |
| Bank service charges | .19 | |
| *Interest adjustment | .10 | <u>127.02</u> |
| | | \$3,178.30 |

Investments:

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| *Treasury Notes | \$1,000.00 | |
| 200 Shares American Mutual | 1,888.00 | |
| Checking Account | <u>290.30</u> | \$3,178.30 |

HOISINGTON FUND

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| January 1, 1959 | \$2,289.60 | |
| Dividends and Capital gains | 100.00 | |
| Bank interest | <u>32.88</u> | \$2,422.48 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Maintainence of Hoisington Field | 15.00 | |
| Bank service charges | <u>.20</u> | 15.20 |
| | | <u>\$2,407.28</u> |
| Investments: | | |
| First National Bank (savings) | \$ 1,121.12 | |
| 100 Shares of Investment Co. of America | 1,034.00 | |
| Checking account | <u>252.16</u> | \$2,407.28 |

We are again pleased to report that the amounts invested from our three trust funds in 1957, in mutual investment companies, have yielded over 6% for the past year.

In November the Trustees were notified that holders of Series F and Series G savings bonds maturing from January 1 through December 1, 1960 were being offered the privilege of exchanging them with interest adjustments to December 15, 1959, for 4-3/4% marketable Treasury notes dated July 20, 1959, maturing May 15, 1964. The Campbell and Connor Fund each had \$1,000.00 in Series G bonds which would have matured in April, 1960. By exchanging the bonds for the notes, we would earn 1% more than the G bonds would earn for their remaining life. From that point until maturity on May 15, 1964, the return on the notes will be approximately 4.81%. The "interest adjustment" amounted to twenty cents (20¢), or ten cents (10¢) from Campbell fund and ten cents (10¢) from Connor fund. (See financial statement)

Everett R. Smith
Helen W. May
Andrew A. Titcomb

Trustees of Public Funds

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

This is the twenty-fourth annual report which has been made to the citizens of Weathersfield regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1959. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this period is gratefully acknowledged.

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$5,152.00 |
| Aid to the Blind | 853.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children* | 1,852.00 |
| Aid to the Disabled | <u>1,208.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$9,065.00</u> |

John J. Wackerman, Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

PROCTOR LIBRARY STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1959

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| U.S. Bonds | \$3,000.00 |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | 171.34 |

Receipts:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Interest on bonds | 75.00 |
| Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Donations | 100.00 |
| Fines | 17.66 |
| | <u>\$3,864.00</u> |

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries | \$190.00 |
| Insurance | 24.96 |
| Care-Cemetery lot | 1.50 |
| Books and Magazines | 161.47 |
| Fuel | 143.85 |
| Electricity | 68.10 |
| Care of lawn | 18.75 |
| Library supplies | 11.75 |
| Miscellaneous | 15.83 |
| Bank charges | 4.00 |
| Miller-labor on heater | 11.90 |
| | <u>\$652.11</u> |

Balance January 1, 1960

\$3,211.89

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| U.S. Bonds | \$3,000.00 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 211.89 |
| | <u>\$3,211.89</u> |

Circulation: Ascotney ----- 3933
 Perkinsville ----- 1050

Books and magazines have been donated by the following: Free Public Library Commission; Allen G. Rice; Marshall, John and Ronald Fay; Miss Marjorie Quirin; Mrs. James MacKimmie; Mr. Alan Hitchcock; Mrs. Irving Russell; Mrs. Raymond Harvey; Mrs. Guy Raymond; Mrs. Maude Farnsworth; Edward King family; Harold Patch family; Carl Rinqvist family; Richard Searle family; Richard Ireland family; Mrs. Lorraine Zigman; Rev. Robert Yoh.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edward Williams
Mrs. Norman Jones
Mrs. Raymond Harvey
Mrs. Guy Raymond
Mrs. John Hurd

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Weathersfield seems to have had few cases of communicable diseases in 1959. The following numbers were reported to me: Chicken Pox - 6; German Measles - 1; Measles - 1; Mumps - 5. In addition to receiving these reports and keeping alert to the possibility of epidemics of these diseases, your Health Officer spent considerable time and energy in trying to unsnarl a misunderstanding between the State Highway Department and a Weathersfield resident concerning a septic tank which was overflowing onto the highway.

Due to the alertness of a resident who reported to me the presence of a large manure pile and a septic tank in the site of the new recreational pond, I was able to contact the proper people who had these health hazards cleaned out before the pond was flooded. My other activities this year were to remind the various school parents' groups of the availability of nursing help, money, and vaccine for Infant, Pre-school and School medical examinations and to show a movie and conduct a discussion of health at the Perkinsville and Ascutney schools.

During 1960 I hope to be able to organize a Polio survey in the Town to learn how much polio protection our residents have and to organize vaccination clinics if they are needed.

The following report was received by me from the State of Vermont Department of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Roald Cann, Health Officer

VERMONT STATE AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

In accordance with Section 559 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947, I herewith send statement of money paid your town by the state for the year ended December 31, 1959:

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mar. 12 | Winter Maintenance - Town Highways | \$ 1,349.75 |
| Apr. 2 | - State Aid Highways | 589.00 |
| June 12 | Indigent Persons | 600.68 |
| Aug. 10 | Forests & Parks - Taxes | 31.36 |
| Sept. 10 | Highway Maintenance - Dust Laying | 300.00 |
| 15 | State Aid Highway Construction | 4,810.92 |
| Oct. 22 | Highway Maintenance - Resurfacing | 213.50 |
| 30 | Water Conservation Board - Tax Loss | 1,777.41 |
| Nov. 16 | " " " " " | 355.48 |
| 27 | " " " " " | 1,421.93 |
| Dec. 1 | State Aid for Education | 26,469.47 |
| 28 | Town Highways | 15,651.65 |

Very truly yours,

David V. Anderson

Auditor of Accounts

GRAND LIST

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Taxable real estate ----- | \$1,340,545.00 |
| Taxable personal property ----- | <u>90,516.00</u> |
| Total ----- | \$1,431,061.00 |
| 1% of Total ----- | 14,310.61 |
| Polls, 666 @ \$1.00 ----- | <u>666.00</u> |
| Grand List ----- | \$ 14,976.61 |

DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Delinquent January 1, 1959 | \$3,405.33 | |
| Current Polls Delinquent | 1,032.40 | |
| Current R.E. and P.P. Delinquent | <u>3,393.27</u> | <u>\$7,831.00</u> |
| Delinquent Taxes Collected | \$4,750.31 | |
| Taxes Abated | <u>214.57</u> | |
| | \$4,964.88 | |
| Less 2 unlisted Poll | <u>22.90</u> | |
| | \$4,941.98 | |
| Owed to Treasurer by Collector | \$ 7.00 | |
| To Balance Account | <u>.24</u> | <u>\$4,949.22</u> |
| Delinquent January 1, 1960 | | <u>\$2,881.78</u> |

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS AS OF FEB. 1, 1960

| | <u>Polls</u> | <u>R.E.</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Bixby, Clyde | 1957 | <u>\$12.82</u> |
| " " | 1958 | 11.45 |
| Burke, Everett | 1958 | 11.45 |
| " " | 1959 | 11.60 |
| " Beverly | 1958 | 11.45 |
| " " | 1959 | 11.60 |
| Jacobs, Henry A. | 1958 | 11.45 |
| Jones, Theodocia | 1959 | 11.60 |
| Payne, William C. | 1959 | 11.60 |
| Raymond, Frank T. | 1959 | 11.60 |
| " Virginia | 1959 | 11.60 |

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | | <u>R.E.</u> | <u>P.P.</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Allen, Claude & Magilla | 1959 | - | \$50.49 |
| Barrows, Arthur | 1959 | \$ 16.50 | - |
| Connor, George & Virginia | 1959 | 52.80 | 85.80 |
| Cook, Allen O. | 1957 | 50.10 | - |
| " Allen & Helen C. | 1958 | 82.56 | - |
| " Allen & Helen C. | 1959 | 84.48 | - |
| Curtis, Josiah P. | 1958 | 133.15 | - |
| " Josiah P. | 1959 | 245.64 | - |
| Dane, Frederick W. | 1959 | 56.00 | - |
| Davis, Wendell & Dorothy | 1959 | 164.90 | - |
| Drake, Frank & Ira | 1959 | 6.60 | - |
| Emery, Max | 1957 | 78.75 | - |
| " Norman | 1958 | 11.97 | - |
| " Norman | 1959 | 105.60 | - |
| Hazeltine, Allen & Ruth | 1959 | 99.00 | - |
| Jacobs, Henry | 1958 | - | 6.45 |
| Johnson, Colon | 1959 | 9.90 | - |
| Jones, Eslie | 1959 | 17.82 | - |
| " Eslie & Harriett | 1956 | - | 12.31 |
| " Eslie & Harriett | 1957 | - | 23.46 |
| Newhall, Nellie, Est. | 1959 | 13.20 | - |
| Peirce, Raymond | 11959 | 3.30 | - |
| Polle, Erna | 1959 | 122.19 | - |
| Royce, Susie | 1959 | 156.75 | - |
| Safford, Doris | 1959 | 79.20 | - |
| Smith, Robert & Carrie | 1954 | 65.00 | - |
| " " " | 1955 | 80.00 | - |
| " " " | 1956 | 78.50 | - |
| " " " | 1957 | 78.20 | - |
| Salvation Army (Stickney House) | 1959 | 33.00 | - |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1959 ----- \$ 10,664.52

Receipts:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| State of Vermont ----- | 26,469.47 |
| Loans ----- | 40,000.00 |
| Taxes R. E. ----- | 58,673.50 |
| Taxes Polls ----- | 2,365.70 |
| Refunds - Transportation ----- | 901.25 |
| Misc. ----- | 32.45 |
| | <u>\$139,106.89</u> |

Disbursements:

Administration:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Salaries ----- | \$ 2,802.60 |
| Others ----- | 86.12 |

Instructional:

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Salaries ----- | 32,510.67 |
| Text Books ----- | 664.58 |
| Supplies ----- | 1,343.56 |
| Health ----- | 60.00 |
| Transportation ----- | 8,139.92 |

Operation of Plant:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Salaries ----- | 1,681.77 |
| Heat ----- | 2,140.66 |
| Electricity ----- | 1,339.71 |
| Supplies ----- | 501.06 |

Maintenance:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries & Supplies ----- | 1,387.60 |
| Fixed Charges ----- | 1,101.96 |
| Capital Outlay ----- | 1,073.74 |
| Bonds and Interest ----- | 5,260.00 |
| Misc. ----- | 19.77 |
| Loans - Repayment ----- | 40,000.00 |
| Tuition ----- | <u>30,888.94</u> |
| | <u>131,002.66</u> |

January 1, 1960 Cash on hand and bank \$ 8,104.23

Town of Weathersfield

A. Hurd, Clerk

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT

| Date | Principal | Int. due Mar. 1 | Int. due Sept. 1 | Total |
|------|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1955 | - | - | \$787.50 | \$ 787.50 pd |
| 1956 | \$4,000.00 | \$787.50 | 742.50 | 5,530.00 pd |
| 1957 | 4,000.00 | 742.50 | 697.50 | 5,440.00 pd |
| 1958 | 4,000.00 | 697.50 | 652.50 | 5,350.00 pd |
| 1959 | 4,000.00 | 652.50 | 607.50 | 5,260.00 pd |

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

January 1, 1960

| Enrollments | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Elementary pupils in town | 257 | 246 |
| Out of town | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 258 | 247 |
| High School Pupils | | |
| Springfield | 58 | 53 |
| Windsor | 31 | 30 |
| Others | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 91 | 84 |

The teachers in our schools now are:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Amsden (grades 1 thru 5) | Mrs. Evelyn McCoy |
| Ascutney (grades 1, 2, 3) | Mrs. Dorothy Paire |
| Ascutney (grades 4, 5, 6) | Mrs. Grace Stillson |
| Ascutney (grades 6, 7, 8) | Mrs. Rachel Hilliard |
| Marsh (grades 1 thru 5) | Mrs. Vera Johnson |
| Perkinsville (grades 1, 2) | Mrs. Marcella Basso |
| Perkinsville (grades 3, 4) | Mrs. M. Virginia Bellows |
| Perkinsville (grades 5, 6) | Mr. George Goodheart, Principal |
| Perkinsville (grades 7, 8) | Mr. Donald Foley |

Definite progress in the smoothness of school operation and enrichment of the curriculum has been noticeable since Mr. Thompson and Mr. Barry have been working together on our elementary schools.

Our teachers are alert to the need for further study and a better understanding of individual children. The course sponsored by Boston University in Springfield in the Spring of 1959 resulted in experimentation on the part of the teachers and thus growth in teaching procedures. Mrs. Basso, Mrs. Bellows, Mr. Goodheart, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. Stillson took that course. Mrs. Basso, Mrs. Bellows, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Stillson attended Mr. Houston's second Workshop in Psychology at Windsor. Mrs. Bellows, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Stillson are studying Evaluation and Measurement at Keene Teachers College. Mrs. Johnson also studied Language Arts and Unit Teaching this past summer.

Mr. Goodheart, Principal at Perkinsville, coached the children in baseball and basketball and arranged games with surrounding towns. Mr. Foley has assisted with the basketball this fall.

The Parent-Teacher groups continue their enthusiastic support of the schools. In Ascutney equipment has been built on the playground, the school lunch sponsored and money has been raised for books for reference. In Perkinsville the group is raising money toward a movie sound projector and sponsoring record hops and school lunches. The school board, and the entire community, greatly appreciate the thought and effort these groups are putting into improving the education of our children.

Many repairs and changes have been made due to the recommendations of the State Fire Inspector. There are a few items still to be taken care of, but they are being delayed waiting for a conference with the inspector.

Storm windows have been installed in the first classroom in Ascutney. It may be necessary to add them in the other rooms.

Expenses will increase slightly due to improvement in teachers salaries, repairs needed, etc. Springfield tuition will be \$400, Windsor tuition \$325, a raise of \$10.

Our surplus at the end of 1959 was about \$8,000.00. We expect to be able to meet expenses with a tax rate of \$4.25.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

RECEIPTS

| | Actual 1959 | Estimated 1960 |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Balance | \$10,664.52 | \$ 8,104.23 |
| State Aid | 26,469.47 | 26,000.00 |
| Taxes | 61,039.20 | 63,685.77 |
| Miscellaneous | 933.70 | 850.00 |
| | <u>\$99,106.89</u> | <u>\$98,640.00</u> |

EXPENSES

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Administration</u> | | |
| Salaries | \$ 2,934.80 | \$ 3,220.00 |
| Other Expenses | 90.61 | 200.00 |
| <u>Instruction:</u> | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 32,378.47 | 35,000.00 |
| Books | 620.05 | 1,000.00 |
| Supplies | 1,388.09 | 1,400.00 |
| Health Services | 45.93 | 550.00 |
| Transportation | 8,149.92 | 9,000.00 |
| Operation of Plant: | | |
| Salaries | 1,681.77 | 2,000.00 |
| Heat | 2,140.66 | 2,300.00 |
| Utilities | 1,332.56 | 1,500.00 |
| Supplies | 507.28 | 500.00 |
| Maintenance of Plant | 1,387.60 | 2,500.00 |
| Equipment | 1,073.74 | 1,000.00 |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| Insurance | 415.94 | 500.00 |
| Interest on current loans | 674.02 | 800.00 |
| Other | 27.28 | |
| Debt Service: | | |
| Principal | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Interest | 1,260.00 | 1,170.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 5.00 | |
| Tuition | <u>30,888.94</u> | <u>32,000.00</u> |
| | <u>\$91,002.66</u> | <u>\$98,640.00</u> |

RECOMMENDED TAX - \$4.25

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Connor
Roald Cann
Esther Young
SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Julian R. Thompson
Superintendent
John Barry
Assistant Superintendent

DISTRIBUTION - TABLE A - 1958-1959

| | <u>Perkinsville</u> | <u>Amsden</u> | <u>Ascutney</u> | <u>Marsh</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Average Daily Membership | 119.32 | 23.03 | 81.41 | 27.33 | 251.09 |
| Supervision | \$ 651.96 | \$ 163.15 | \$ 489.13 | \$ 163.02 | \$ 1,467.26 |
| School Board | 155.55 | 38.90 | 116.65 | 38.90 | 350.00 |
| Office | 364.49 | 91.19 | 273.33 | 91.20 | 820.21 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 14,242.26 | 3,100.00 | 10,758.49 | 3,422.50 | 31,523.25 |
| Textbooks | 241.36 | 48.04 | 261.42 | 34.56 | 585.38 |
| Educational Supplies | 551.11 | 159.55 | 449.07 | 126.20 | 1,285.93 |
| Repairs | 620.46 | 670.53 | 113.93 | 265.37 | 1,670.29 |
| Furniture & equipment | 84.03 | 5.00 | 92.08 | | 181.11 |
| Fuel | 850.16 | 242.06 | 688.65 | 301.60 | 2,082.47 |
| Lights | 414.18 | 196.64 | 535.07 | 182.24 | 1,328.13 |
| Janitors' Salaries | 655.50 | 189.39 | 664.50 | 190.00 | 1,699.39 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 153.58 | 84.14 | 174.39 | 38.62 | 450.73 |
| Transportation | 3,440.00 | 940.00 | 2,122.28 | 1,600.00 | 8,102.28 |
| Insurance | 169.61 | 55.09 | 167.82 | 55.09 | 447.61 |
| Health | 41.19 | 3.78 | 11.85 | 3.78 | 60.60 |
| Total | <u>\$22,635.44</u> | <u>\$5,987.46</u> | <u>\$16,918.66</u> | <u>\$6,513.08</u> | <u>\$52,054.64</u> |
| Average cost per pupil | 189.70 | 259.98 | 207.82 | 238.31 | 207.31 |
| COST OF LOCAL SCHOOLS | \$52,054.64 | | | | |
| TUITION (ELEMENTARY) | 205.00 | | | | |
| TUITION (SECONDARY) | <u>30,848.15</u> | | | | |
| TOTAL | \$83,107.79 | | | | |
| INTEREST | 750.01 | | | | |
| LOAN | 40,000.00 | | | | |
| BOND AND INTEREST | <u>5,305.00</u> | | | | |
| | \$129,162.80 | | | | |

TABLE A
Last Year's Expenses and Receipts, 1958-1959
July 1st to July 1st

| | <u>RECEIPTS</u> | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> |
| Balance July 1, 1958 | | \$ 16,950.18 |
| State Aid | \$25,000.00 | 25,445.86 |
| Local Taxes | 70,355.00 | 61,195.43 |
| From Loans | | 25,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000.00 | 1,025.35 |
| TOTAL | \$96,355.00 | \$129,616.82 |

| | <u>EXPENSES</u> | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Supervision | \$ 1,350.00 | \$ 1,467.26 |
| School Board | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Office | 650.00 | 820.21 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 33,000.00 | 31,523.25 |
| Textbooks | 750.00 | 585.38 |
| Educational Supplies | 1,250.00 | 1,285.93 |
| Repairs | 2,500.00 | 1,670.29 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 | 181.11 |
| Fuel | 2,000.00 | 2,082.47 |
| Lights | 1,500.00 | 1,328.13 |
| Janitors' Salaries | 1,900.00 | 1,699.39 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 700.00 | 450.73 |
| Insurance | 400.00 | 447.61 |
| Health | 100.00 | 60.60 |
| Transportation | 8,700.00 | 8,102.28 |
| Sub-totals, Local Schools | \$55,450.00 | \$ 52,054.64 |
| Tuition, Elementary | 800.00 | 205.00 |
| Tuition, Secondary | 34,000.00 | 30,848.15 |
| Sub-totals | \$90,250.00 | \$ 83,107.79 |
| Interest | 800.00 | 750.01 |
| Loan | | 40,000.00 |
| Bonds and Interest | 5,305.00 | 5,305.00 |
| Grand Totals | \$96,355.00 | \$129,162.80 |

TABLE B
This Year's Receipts and Expenses, 1959-1960
(Actual to January 1 - Estimated January 1 to June 30)

| <u>RECEIPTS</u> | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Budget 1959-1960 | Actual 7/1/59 12/31/59 | Estimated 1/1/60 6/30/60 |
| Bal. July 1, 1959 | \$ 3,766.73 | \$12,145.46* | \$ 8,104.23 |
| State Aid | 26,000.00 | 26,469.47 | |
| Local Taxes | 69,138.27 | 58,673.50 | 2,300.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 730.00 | 374.85 | 355.15 |
| From Loans | | 15,000.00 | 44,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$99,635.00 | \$88,372.36 | \$54,759.38 |
| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | | |
| Administration | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 3,520.00 | \$ 1,314.74 | \$ 1,800.00 |
| Other Expenses | 250.00 | 48.86 | 100.00 |
| Instruction | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 34,500.00 | 13,486.71 | 21,000.00 |
| Books | 1,200.00 | 586.86 | 200.00 |
| Supplies | 1,250.00 | 1,083.88 | 200.00 |
| Health Services | 100.00 | 21.55 | 80.00 |
| Transportation | 9,000.00 | 3,253.57 | 5,700.00 |
| Operation of Plant | | | |
| Salaries | 2,100.00 | 650.64 | 1,300.00 |
| Heat | 2,000.00 | 367.31 | 1,900.00 |
| Utilities | 1,300.00 | 482.96 | 900.00 |
| Supplies | 400.00 | 315.13 | 200.00 |
| Maintenance of Plant | 2,500.00 | 1,121.15 | 1,400.00 |
| Equipment | 500.00 | 944.85 | 150.00 |
| Fixed Charges | | | |
| Insurance | 500.00 | 169.38 | 400.00 |
| Interest on current loans | 800.00 | 674.02 | |
| Other | | 27.28 | |
| Debt Service | | | |
| Principal | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 |
| Interest | 1,215.00 | 607.50 | 607.50 |
| Loans | | 40,000.00 | |
| Tuition | 34,500.00 | 15,111.74 | 14,500.00 |
| Totals | \$99,635.00 | \$80,268.13 | \$54,437.50 |
| *Deficit | | | |

TABLE C
Estimated Budget for next year
(July 1, 1960-June 30, 1961)

| <u>RECEIPTS</u> | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Estimated for Budget |
| Balance, July 1, 1960 | \$ 321.88 |
| State Aid | 26,000.00 |
| Taxes | 74,723.12 |
| Miscellaneous | 850.00 |
| Total | <u>\$101,895.00</u> |

| <u>EXPENSES</u> | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Administration | |
| Salaries | \$ 3,320.00 |
| Other Expenses | 200.00 |
| Instruction | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 37,000.00 |
| Books | 1,000.00 |
| Supplies | 1,400.00 |
| Health Services | 550.00 |
| Transportation | 9,000.00 |
| Operation of Plant | |
| Salaries | 2,000.00 |
| Heat | 2,300.00 |
| Utilities | 1,500.00 |
| Supplies | 700.00 |
| Maintenance of Plant | 2,500.00 |
| Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Fixed Charges | |
| Insurance | 500.00 |
| Interest on current loans | 800.00 |
| Debt Service | |
| Principal | 4,000.00 |
| Interest | 1,125.00 |
| Tuition | <u>33,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$101,895.00 |

B I R T H S

| Name of Child | Sex | Date | | Place of Birth | Father's Name | | Mother's Maiden Name |
|---------------------------|-----|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | Birth | | | Residence | | |
| Katherine Blalock Titcomb | F | Feb. 11 | Springfield, | Perkinsville | Andrew Abbot Titcomb | | Joanna Curtiss Waring |
| Arthur Allan Adams | M | Feb. 16 | Lebanon, NH | Weathersfield | Arthur Edward Adams | | Carol Joyce Cook |
| Eric Allen Pemp | M | Feb. 24 | Claremont, NH | Ascutney | David Roy Pemp | | Priscilla Mae Bijolle |
| Thomas Francis Silva | M | Feb. 26 | Springfield | Perkinsville | Francis Thomas Silva | | Jacqueline Ann Margaret Dowaliby |
| Leonard Roy Sargent | M | Mar. 2 | Windsor, Vt. | Perkinsville | Leonard Earl Sargent | | Janice Louise Guyette |
| Peter Edward Cann | M | Mar. 30 | Windsor, Vt. | Weathersfield | Roald Cann | | Lois Estelle Jenkins |
| Janet Lee Foster | F | May 4 | Springfield | Weathersfield | Robert Frank Foster | | Marjorie Myrtle Stillson |
| Frank Hall Sparhawk | M | May 12 | Springfield | Perkinsville | George Hall Sparhawk Jr. | | Irene Beveridge |
| Jennifer Jean Barton | F | June 2 | Springfield | Weathersfield | Frederick Walter Barton | | Joan Elaine Bromley |
| Larry Wayne Jarvis | M | June 4 | Claremont, NH | Weathersfield | Norman Woodell Jarvis | | Josephine Mary Garcia |
| Shane Kimberley Gramling | F | June 21 | Hanover, NH | Weathersfield | Thomas James Gramling | | Lucille Marguerite Crandall |
| Laurel Eva Harrington | F | June 22 | Springfield | Perkinsville | Robert Patrick Harrington | | Wanda Helena Yarosevich |
| John Ross MacKimmie | M | July 6 | Hanover, NH | Ascutney | James Paige MacKimmie | | Jean Marie Archibald |
| Kathleen Ann Brown | F | July 9 | Claremont, NH | Ascutney | Carroll Horace Brown | | Joyce Elaine Stoughton |
| Norma Gail Mellish | F | July 12 | Springfield | Weathersfield | Fred Ramsey Mellish | | Dolores Diane Davis |
| Sindy Lee Jarvis | F | July 20 | Claremont, NH | Weathersfield | Robert P. Jarvis | | Barbara Sanders Allen |
| Jonathan Buffum Burleigh | M | July 21 | Springfield | Ascutney | John Holmes Burleigh Jr. | | Mary Hanna Johnson |
| Martha Jean Richardson | F | July 22 | Springfield | Perkinsville | Graydon Clark Richardson | | Rosaline Emma Strong |
| Carol Ann Allen | F | Aug. 7 | Springfield | Weathersfield | Claude Francis Allen | | Magilla Corrine Napoleon |
| Nancy Ann Emery | F | Oct. 7 | Windsor | Weathersfield | Max Everett Emery | | Bernice May Higgins |
| Camilla Kay Whittemore | F | Nov. 17 | Springfield | Perkinsville | Gilbert Franklin Whittemore | | Dorothy May Novakoski |
| Diane Dorothy Carton | F | Dec. 23 | Windsor | Ascutney | Robert Joseph Carton | | Olive Diantha Marston |

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M A R R I A G E S

| Name of Groom | Residence | Name of Bride | Residence | Date in 1959 | Place of Marriage |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Errol Lindley Dodsworth | Enfield Ctr. NH | Carolyn Fern Bean | Weathersfield | Feb. 14 | Perkinsville, Vt. |
| Donald Douglas Johnson | Weathersfield | Katherine Edith Ray | Newland, N.C. | Feb. 18 | Ludlow, Vt. |
| Robert Phillip Jarvis | Weathersfield | Barbara Sanders Allen | Weathersfield | Apr. 11 | Ascutney, Vt. |
| Martin Monroe Wiggins | Sunapee, N.H. | Barbara Jean Aldridge | Weathersfield | Apr. 11 | Springfield, Vt. |
| John Adams Root | Claremont, N.H. | Sylvia Diane Spaulding | Weathersfield | May 9 | Ascutney, Vt. |
| Clifford Wallace Kraft | Winchester, NH | Dorothy Morse Allen | Winchester, NH | May 29 | Springfield, Vt. |
| Frederick Leo Jarvis | Weathersfield | Judith Ann Barrows | Weathersfield | June 6 | Windsor, Vt. |
| Edmond Ray Revell | Sopchoppy, Fla. | Marylin Lee Martin | Weathersfield | June 20 | Weathersfield Bow |
| Robert Charles Lurvey | East Bethel, Vt. | Caroline Ida Blanchard | Ascutney, Vt. | June 20 | East Bethel, Vt. |
| Verne E. Adams | Claremont, NH | Mary Ann Marston | Ascutney, Vt. | June 26 | Claremont, N.H. |
| William Edgar Kidder | Weathersfield | Nancy Jane Smead | Weathersfield | Aug. 1 | Ascutney, Vt. |
| Robert Francis Bingham | Weathersfield | Paulette Dorothy Pratt | Brattleboro, Vt. | Aug. 4 | Putney, Vt. |
| Robert Francis Schlieman | Charlestown, NH | Teresa Mae Olney | Weathersfield | Aug. 9 | Springfield, Vt. |
| Ronald Francis Currier | Springfield, Vt. | Beatrice Evelyn Howe | Weathersfield | Oct. 17 | Weathersfield, Vt. |
| Fred Eslie DeCelle | Weathersfield | Joan Ann Davis | Acworth, N.H. | Nov. 22 | South Royalton, Vt. |
| John Elton Austin | Reading, Vt. | Juanita Florence | Weathersfield | Nov. 28 | Brownsville, Vt. |

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>1959</u> | | <u>Place of Death</u> | <u>Residence</u> | <u>Buried</u> |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | | | <u>Date of</u> | <u>Death</u> | | | |
| Leon Lenire Merrill | M | 61 | Jan. 23 | | Rutland, Vermont | Rutland | Plain |
| Annie Lawrence | F | 85 | Feb. 9 | | Unity, N.H. | - | Ascutney |
| Amy S. Haverstock | F | 80 | Apr. 14 | | Claremont, N.H. | Claremont, N.H. | Ascutney |
| Retha Easton Bean | F | 48 | May 6 | | Perkinsville | Perkinsville | Plain |
| Howard George Wright | M | 44 | May 8 | | Brandon, Vt. | Weathersfield | Ascutney |
| Walter Joseph Butterfield | M | 80 | May 22 | | Weathersfield | Weathersfield | Bow |
| LeRoy L. Foster | M | 67 | June 12 | | Springfield | Perkinsville | Plain |
| Cora Rosetta Stevens | F | 56 | June 23 | | Springfield | Weathersfield | Plain |
| Fannie Diggins Streeter | F | 80 | July 5 | | Springfield | Weathersfield | Plain |
| Stanley Richard Crary | M | 1 | Aug. 22 | | Windsor | Weathersfield | Ascutney |
| Sabra Eliza Murray | F | 68 | Sept. 30 | | Springfield | Chester | Plain |
| John Murray | M | 77 | Oct. 9 | | Springfield | Chester | Plain |
| Laura Starr Frost | F | 96 | Oct. 16 | | Windsor | - | Bow |
| Ida Amanda Sheldon | F | 89 | Oct. 23 | | Windsor | Weathersfield | Bow |
| Frank Lincoln Buck | M | 72 | Oct. 25 | | Brattleboro, Vt. | Springfield | Plain |
| Lawrence Hastings Call | M | 46 | Oct. 26 | | Springfield, Vt. | Springfield | Plain |
| Arthur Martin Barrows | M | 60 | Nov. 20 | | Weathersfield | Weathersfield | Plain |

W A R N I N G

WEATHERSFIELD TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1960

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield and Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall in Weathersfield, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 1, A.D. 1960 at 10:00 A.M. to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator and a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. Shall licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

The vote under this article shall be by ballot and the ballot box shall be open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 3:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 3. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1959.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote \$350.00 for resurfacing or any extra amount permissible by law.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote \$400.00 for resealing and repair of the 1.1 miles of black top on the Center Road.

ARTICLE 6. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used in conjunction with State Funds for building approximately one mile of hard surface road continuing the present hard surface one mile north on the Center Road?

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the School Directors to borrow money, if necessary, to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see what the Town will vote to pay Town Officers.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town School District will vote to elect two (2) additional school directors, each to serve a one year term. Pursuant to statute No. 4213. (By request)

ARTICLE 10. To elect Town and School Officers for the year.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Proctor Library and the Perkinsville Branch; \$50.00 of this sum to be used for the purchase of books to be added to the War Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will spend \$150.00 for spraying and care of the Memorial Grove of Trees in front of the Town Hall, trees in Ascutney Park and Perkinsville Park, this amount to be matched by the Weathersfield Historical Society.

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by Section 3603 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947?

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to print in the Town Report the names of delinquent taxpayers and amount due from each.

ARTICLE 15. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices.

ARTICLE 16. To see what amount the Town will authorize the School Directors to pay for secondary tuition for the school year 1960-1961.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to hire outside appraisers to appraise all of the Town's real estate, and if voted, how much money will be used for same? (Requested by Listers)

ARTICLE 18. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay the current expenses of said Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes in the manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to Town Treasurer.

To have poll taxes due May 15 and delinquent after May 31st.

To have real and personal property taxes due August 1 and delinquent after November 1.

To allow 4% discount on all taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of one-half per cent per month or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE 20. To transact any other business necessary and proper.

Dated at Weathersfield, Vermont
February 10, 1960

Signed:

Paul W. Dana
Irving A. McCoy
J. Philip Stapleton

Selectmen of Weathersfield, Vermont

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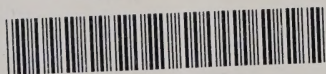
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